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Palermo Car Bomb Kills An Anti-Mafia Prosecutor Blast Follows Judge's Killing in May

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - Less than two months after the sinated Italy's most senior crusader seains organized crime, a car bomb in the Sicilian capital of Palermo killed his possible successor, and five bodyguards, as he arrived for a Sunday visit with his mother and sister.

. The explosion that killed Paolo Borsellino. Palermo's chief public prosecutor, blew off his right arm and shattered windows five stories above a suburban street that became a mass of flame, smoke, tangled wreckage and human

carnage, according to the police and witnesses.

Mr. Borsellino and his bodyguards reportedby were walking to the entrance of his mother's apartment house when the remote-controlled bomb exploded. One report said he was ringing his mother's doorbell when the bomb went off.

The Borsellino killing, possibly even more than the murder on May 23 of Giovanni Falcone who had been expected to head a new, anti-Masia police agency, brought home the stark reality of the mob's disregard for both the authorities and popular sentiment on an island whose people have increasingly turned against the gangsters in their midst.

And, like the Falcone killing, it raised anew the question of just how the Mafia had advance knowledge of the movements of a senior and closely gnarded public prosecutor who had said, in one of his last interviews, that it was his "moral duty" to be in Sicily to fight the mob.

Palermo. "It's a war with no limits and we must prepare ourselves to resist. We cannot dupe ourselves into believing this is the end."

"These agonizing deaths fill us with pain but also with firmness," said Prime Minister Giu-bani Amato. "I am certain that the government, parliament and judiciary will respond with the necessary unity of intention and strength."

The dead included a female bodyguard, whose body was blown from the street into a garden, and four male bodygnards.

"If they have decided to kill somebody, nothing will stop them," said Giuseppe Ayala, a former judge who has an apartment near the scene of the car-bomb explosion. It was not immediately known how the bomb, in a compact Fiat, was detonated.

The fact that the killing took place so close to his mother and sister seemed deliberately designed to reinforce the intimidating message of

After the killing of Mr. Falcone, when a bomb hidden under a highway killed the investigator, his wife and three bodyguards, Mr. Borsellino had been endorsed by Justice Minis-ter Claudio Martelli to head up the new police

Mr. Borsellino worked with Mr. Falcone in anti-Mafia investigations in the 1980s that brought more than 300 mobsters to trial in 1987, and he had been marked for the mob's

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Convention Fever, Reality, And the Wind of Change

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Business/Finance

By Dale Russakoff and Mary Jordan Washington Post Service

MONTGOMERYVILLE, Pennsylvania Mike Patton, who has never voted because be never thought his vote mattered, tuned into the Democratic National Convention determined to vote for Ross Perot. To him, Bill Clinton was a mere curiosity with character problems. What he wanted, he said, was a change. Not that his life is awful. At 29, with a young

family he upholsters furniture and owns a comfortable home in one of Philadelphia's heavily Republican outer suburbs. But his father lost his blue-collar job-two years ago and has been out of work ever since. And in Mr.

Patton's view, the process.

States couldn't care less.

"Bush had a chance," Mr. Patton said, "I mean he couldn't have had it better, coming out the part and he just turned his head," he added referring to the Gulf crisis.

"And he just hasn't paid attention to what's

New Cabinet in Algiers

ALGIERS (Renters) - Prime Minister Be-

laid Abdesselam formed a new 22-member

cabinet on Sunday, paming new oil and inte-

rior ministers in a nation shaken by unrest

Twelve days after taking over from Sid Ahmed Ghozali, the new prime minister ap-pointed Hacen Mefti as energy minister and Mohammed Hardi as interior minister. Mr.

Abesselam retained some ministers from Mr.

Ghozali's government, including Foreign

and crippled by debt.

Minister Lakhdar Brahimi.

important. He's the same guy wbo wouldn't give my dad extended unemployment. He only worked 25 years, without being laid off, but he

Aides to Ross Perot say he just couldn't stomach politics. Page 3.

doesn't need extended unemployment, right? These kind of things, you know, they hurt."

Minutes after Mr. Perot ended his undeclared candidacy, Mr. Patton declared himself a Chinton supporter. He almost didn't need to hear the speech on which Mr. Clinton and his advisors had labored, but it was important, he said, that the candidate seemed to be speaking directly to people like him.

The way things are right now, I think change is enough of an issue for Clinton to ride the whole way," Mr. Patton said when the speech ended. "Bush is not going to be able to change anything now. It's too late, It's too late."

Germany's defense minister pressed the case

A UN side left Iraq, stymied in weapons

New surveys showed the postelection economic rally in Britain fizzling. Page 7.

At least 70 firms bid to lease the Subic Bay

base after the U.S. Navy left it. Page 7.

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After Storm Clouds Fade, Faldo Charges to British Open Victory

Nick Faldo of England lining up a putt Sunday on his way to winning the British Open title for the third time and regaining the No. 1 world ranking in a dramatic, emotional final round at Muirfield, Scotland. Faldo tossed away a four-stroke lead, fell two behind an American, John Cook, and then rallied in the final four holes to beat Cook by one stroke. Page 13.

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By Michael Richardson arional Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - A few years ago, Asia appeared to be immune from the international AIDS epidemie, with some Asian officials smug in the feeling that only Africans and Westerners were suscepti-

ble to it. Today, the region is starting to feel the impact of an AIDS explo-sion with what experts expect to have tremendous social and eco-

nomie consequences. Large populations, poverty, ig-norance about the disease, thriving sex industries, extensive intravenous drug abuse, increasing mass

borders and rapid growth of business travel and tourism have turned Asia into the world's prime hreed-

ing ground for AIDS. The alarming extent of the Asian problem - prominent on the agen-

AIDS conference chairman calls for political parties devoted to fighting the disease. Page 2.

da of the Eighth International Conference on Aids, which opened Sunday in Amsterdam - was addressed recently before a congressional forum in Washington by Dr. Miehael Merson, director of the

World Health Organization's tion and prevention said that while AIDS program. In Sonth and Thailand had exposed its problem. Southeast Asia, he said, "the pan-some Asian countries still preferred

From almost no reported cases in the mid-1980s, Asia now has more than a million people infected with the AIDS virus, according to

the bealth organization. Most are in India and Thailand. But it is feared that many other countries in the region have far higher numbers of AIDS virus car-

riers than reported. Mechai Viravaidya, a leading Thai campaigner for AIDS educa-

demic is spreading as fast as it was to "keep quiet" about the disease to a decade ago in sub-Saharan Afrivestment and labor markets.

But he said that the longer Asia hid the truth, "the greater the suffering, the less chance we have of being able to do something about it in the long run."

Dr. Merson said that given the speed at which AIDS was spread-ing in Asia and the population den-sity, "we are expecting that sometime in the middle to late 1990s

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Baker Opens Mideast Visit, Appealing for Compromise

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By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM -Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d, seeking to revive the Middle East peace talks, said Sunday that now that the Israelis have a government signaling a willingness to compromise, it is time for the Arabs to

Mr. Baker, speaking in reporters after two hours of talks with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, also hinted that if Mr. Rabin carried out plans to eurtail Israeli settlement-building in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, the Bush administration would be more flexible than it had been with his predecessor, Yitzhak Shamir, over granting Israel the 510 billion in

housing-loan guarantees it has been serking. Hours before Mr. Baker arrived in Jerusalem. Mr. Rabin announced that he was suspending new Jewish settlement hailding in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, pending a review by the government of what is being built where.

"I think everybody recognizes that the new Israeli government creates some new possibilities to transform these negotiations and give those negotiations new momentum," Mr. Baker said on his flight to Israel, the first stop on his Middle East trip.

"We have been hearing some different things and different signals coming from this new Israeli government." Mr. Baker said, "and we would like to think that we could begin to hear some new and different signals coming from those on the Arah side."

The contrast between the atmosphere surrounding Mr. Baker's first meeting with Mr. Rabin and that which characterized his negotiations with Mr. Shamir was striking.

For example, there were none of the smiles

through clenched teeth that appeared in every photo of Mr. Baker with Mr. Shamir, Mr. Rabin and Mr. Baker clearly looked comfortable working together.

And for the first time ever, the Israeli Foreign

Ministry listed on the official schedule distributed to the foreign press Mr. Baker's meeting on Monday with Palestinian leaders in Jerusalem, something the Shamir government refused

Mr. Baker's public remarks focused on how the United States could belp Mr. Rabin make beadway with the Arabs, how it was now time for the Arabs to put forward a more moderate stance, and what a "pleasure" it was for him to arrive in Israel and not be greeted with news that a new West Bank settlement had been

The cahinet order freezing settlements on Sunday includes proposed communities in Isra-el itself, and calls for re-examining settlements

that were approved but have not yet been How many proposed settlements in the terri-tories are involved was not made clear. But

Peace Now, an anti-settlements group whose figures tend to be reliable, put the number at 13.
All were approved from 1981 to 1985, including a period when Mr. Rabin's Labor Party shared power with Likud.

However, the cabinet action does nothing to change the status quo, and a settlers' spokesman. Boh Lang, dismissed it as "a nice political game" intended to impress Mr. Baker. Likud

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Truce in Sarajevo Fails to Take Hold

By John F. Burns

New York Times Service SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-- Sporadic mortar and machine-gun fire continued here Sunday night, several hours after the deadline for an internationally bro-kered cease-fire, maintaining the pattern of previous truces that have sed with little or no impact on the fighting.

An agreement signed in London on Friday was to have halted hostilities all across Bosnia-Herzegovi-

But the continued firing in Sarajevo and in a number of provincial centers that were reporting by ama-teur radio to the government here suggested that there was no immethe cessiation of fighting in the iplaces it has been most intense.

After nearly four months of war that the Bosnian government and human rights organizations in Sarajevo estimate to have cost at least 50,000 lives and to have made more than 1.5 million homeless, Western nations were watching carefully to see whether the warring sides would hold to the cease-fire accord negotiated by Lord Carrington, the former British foreign secretary who is the chairman of the European Community's Conference on

Yugoslavia [Heavy fighting was continuing in the late evening, almost four hours after the cease-fire deadline, Agence France-Presse reported. Artillery and mortar shells were falling on central Sarajevo, around

the presidential palace.] In some quarters, the accord was seen as perhaps the last chance to avoid a potentially bloody end to the siege of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, and of a major eastern provincial town, Gorazde, also sur-

form to save the capital.

to the extent of his influence.

announced an end to the war. But the way he did it, and the immediate circumstances, left many who heard him deeply per-

heavy type" in use by the Serbian forces besieging Gorazde, 112 kilometers (70 miles) east of here, would be withdrawn with immedi-Since the Serbian siege of Gor-azde has been sustained, like the

The situation was made more complex by the sudden visit of the

and were in some respects heightened, by the performance here of Mr. Panic, 62, a businessman with a fortune made in a Californiabased pharmaceutical company. After a 21/2-hour meeting at the United Nations headquarters here with Alija Izetbegovic, the Bosnian president, Mr. Panic as much as

rounded by Serbian nationalist

By the same token, the failure of the cease-fire seemed likely to raise anew the vexed questions facing Western governments, including the issue of whether Western military force should be used in some

new prime minister of the Serbdominated rump of Yugoslavia, Mr. Panic, a U.S. citizen of Yugoslav origin, has become the wild

card of the war, with statements condemning the Bosnian Serb leaders for the ruthlessness of their of-fensives and for his pledge to end Serbian involvement in the war. There have been serious doubts as The doubts were not banished.

Among other things, Mr. Panic told reporters that "all weapons of ate effect to Yugoslavia, meaning to Serbia or to Montenegro.

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Fleeing Bosnians at Villa Opicina, a border station near Trieste, on Sunday.

Somalia: Death in Food Lines

By Jane Perlez

New York Times Service BAIDOA, Somalia — In the damp, gray dawn in this remote Somali bush town, 25,000 men, women and children, their rib cages protruding, their eyes listless, shuffled with their last bit of strength toward outdoor kitchens for a scoop of food.

Hundreds, too feeble to eat, died while they waited. Their bodies were hastily lowered into fresh graves hacked in the red soil as cooks boiled water inside to make a dollop of corn and sugar gruel for

pushed under a bush until the feed-

those who were still alive. As those waiting for food huddled in silence, the body of a teenage boy who had just died was

min Sheik wept over the last of her five children, a 10-year-old girl, Ruquia, whose plate-thin body was tied in cloth, ready for burial. "This is the last," she said. "I've lost my husband, too." In the last month, according to a

Red Cross official's estimate, about 7,000 people have died of hunger in Baidoa, a town with an often-shifting population of about 40,000. Many more died the month before in this place about 250 kilome-ters (150 miles) northwest of the

capital, Mogadishu, and similar numbers of deaths are occurring in half a dozen rural Somali towns, said the official, Geoff Loane, coordinator of the organization's relief in Somalia.

"Here is hell," said Mr. Loane. who worked in Ethiopia during the 1984-85 famine. "I thought I would

never see Ethiopia again, and I didn't think we would allow it to

happen again."
Red Cross officials say they believe that about one-third of Somaha's people, estimated to number likely to die in the next six months unless more food is brought into

A mostly desert country on the eastern edge of the Horn of Africa. Somalia has been mrn by fierce fighting since the overthrow of the president of 21 years, Mohammed Siad Barre, in January 1991. When the warfare among militias in-creased last November in Mogadishu, about 30,000 people, most of them civilians, were killed.

Relief officials predicted then that a deep famine would strike See SOMALIA, Page 4

Russian Intelligentsia Adrift

he said.

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service MOSCOW - Hounded by the KGB and the Communist Party, the novelist Mikhail Berg for years eked out a meager living tending a steam

boiler, writing at night the books he knew the state would never publish. When democracy and freedom came to Russia, Mr. Berg emerged from underground to found a

St. Petersburg literary journal. His art at last saw Now Mr. Berg is nostalgic for the good old days

"The feeling of inner freedom and inner righteousness then was incomparable to what we have now," Mr. Berg said. "On the surface, intellectuals can't help but support what is happening today, but the whole intelligentsia shares a feeling of loss. uneasiness and nostalgia."

Lev Timofeyev, a writer and editor, went a step further in describing writers and poets no longer confronting a repressive government. "The intelli-

gentsia has ceased to exist in the form it existed for the past 200 years in Russia," he said. "There is no longer a historical need for it."

the country.

The idea itself seems heresy. Moscow and St. Petersburg without an intelligentsia - without that peculiarly Russian phenomenon of tormented, talented, talkative intellectuals - seems as likely as Russia without birch trees or snow.

The intelligentsia, Mr. Timofeyev said, always spoke for democracy and saw itself as a defender of the common people against czar or commissar. Even when persecuted — perhaps especially when persecuted — intellectuals enjoyed a prestige in Russian society that they could only dream of in America. Now that democracy has come, they find their prestige waning. They must find a new role.

But the intelligentsia is disoriented, often de-moralized, by dizzying changes. Russia may have

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New Political Force Aide Seeks Wider German Military Role Stirs Ambivalence under opposition attack for sending a warship to join a Western force patrolling the Yugoslav In Eastern Germany coast, pressed Bonn's case on Sunday for a wider military role. He said German troops should join United

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

BERLIN -One night last week, 79-year-old Stefan Heym, one of the most prominent writers in the former East Germany and a cofounder of a group that seeks to give Easterners a stronger political voice, was enjoying dinner at a hotel in Cologne.

Suddenly a young man appeared and began haranguing him. He shouted that the newly formed Committee for Fairness was a "gang of criminals" who had served the former Communist dictatorship and were now plotting a

Before help could be summoned. the man punched Mr. Heym in the face, inflicting cuts that required hospital treatment, and then fled.

Formation of the Committee for Fairness was announced last weekend by a group of politicians, writers, artists, clergymen and professors who say the Western-dominated federal government has been inattentive to the needs of Easterners as they try to merge with the West's economy and political

Not all reaction to the Committee for Fairness has been violent, but many politicians deplore the idea of a regional political force emerging in Eastern Germany, par-ticularly one that embraces some former Communists. They fear that it could become a platform for demagoguery, dividing the country as it strives toward unity.

Organizers of the committee insist that they are not stirring up ill feeling, but only reflecting the dissatisfaction that many Eastern Germans feel about the reunifica-

In the appeal they issued a week ago, they said that widespread unemployment, sharp increases in rent and other costs, reduced social services and the prospect of losing long-occupied homes had turned Eastern Germans into second-class

The Committee for Fairness is not yet a political party, although organizers suggested that it might develop into one.

"We have no set program yet." said Gregor Gysi, a co-founder whose background sparked some immediate doubts about the committee. He is an articulate former Communist, perhaps the most eloquent leftist politician in Eastern people, have no lobby."

Jonathan Mann, director of the In-

ternational AIDS Center at Harvard

University and chairman of the Eighth

International Conference on AIDS,

which began Sunday in Amsterdam,

discussed prospects for the meeting with

Barry James of the International Her-

AIDS is not usually different from how it

deals with other health problems. If the

Netherlands deals in a nondiscriminatory,

open, forthright and humane way with the

problem of AIDS, this is not surprising, because it deals with a lot of social prob-

lems and health problems in the same way.

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Germany, who now beads the Democratic Socialist Party.

As a lawyer in East Germany, he represented some dissidents who now believe he gave information about their cases to the repressive secret police known as the Stasi. He has admitted having had contacts with the Stasi but denies betraying any former clients.

The other prominent politician among the committee's 69 cofounders is Peter-Michael Diestel. a self-styled populist who was until recently a leading figure in Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union.

Mr. Diestel served as interior minister in the non-Communist

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government that governed East Germany in 1990, and later led the Christian Democratic minority in the Brandenburg state legislature. He irritated many colleagues by denouncing inquiries of the Stasi as witch-hunts, and lost more support when it was charged that he had used his political influence to buy a government-owned home at a re-duced price. In May he was re-moved from his leadership post in the Brandenburg legislature.

politician like Diestel with an ideological agitator like Gysi," one senior official in Bonn reflected, "people are naturally concerned." A few of the committee's co-

founders, such as Gunter Malenda, former president of the rubber-stamp East German parliament, held important positions in the former East Germany. Others, for in-stance the dramatist Heiner Muller, were independent figures. Still others, such as the rock singer Tamara Danz, were popular figures who were seen as largely nonpolitical until they joined the 1989 pro-tests that led to the collapse of Communist rule.

At the news conference at which the committee issued its appeal, the widely respected Mr. Heym said the Committee for Fairness would become a political party "only if other parties prove so bankrupt that they refuse to change."

"Every interest in Germany has a lobby," he said, "There is a farm BONN - Defense Minister Volker Rühe,

"Without this minimum of participation, we would have isolated ourselves," he said.

The opposition Social Democrats are threatening to challenge the deployment in constitutional court, arguing it violates a constitutional clause long seen as limiting troops to defense of

North Atlantic Treaty Organization territory. The opposition has also called parliament back from vacation for a debate on Wednesday over what it sees as Bonn's gradual move to a

wider military role since German unity in 1990. Mr. Rühe is leading Chancellor Helmut Kohl's drive to win opposition support for a new

monitoring UN sanctions against Serbia and military policy allowing German troops to fight abroad alongside the United Nations or NATO.

"We have to be prepared with others to restore international law. Anything else would be a negative position and a step backward

Mr. Kohl has said a constitutional change is needed to permit German forces to go beyond NATO borders, even on peacekeeping tours for the United Nations.

But Bonn is deadlocked with the Social Democrats, whose support is needed for a two-thirds vote in parliament to amend the constitution. The Social Democrats want any wider military role limited to peacekeeping.



Gil Alen/The Americand From
John Smith, the opposition Labor Party's new leader, and his deputy, Margaret Beckett, after victories in party elections in London.

Labor Elects a Scot to Redefine Its Image

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

Nations peacekeeping forces for the first time next year and prepare for international combat missions with allies in the years ahead.

We want to be able to react the way our

democratic European neighbors do," Mr. Rühe

told the magazine Der Spiegel in an interview

He defended Bonn's decision last week to

deploy a German destroyer with Western allies

released ahead of publication.

LONDON - Still reeling from its election defeat in April, the La-bor Party has elected John Smith, 53, a Scottish lawyer and a moderate, as leader, to replace Neil Kinnock and try to convince voters that Labor is ready to govern.

Pledging to put economic growth, jobs, community and quality of life at the top of the party's enda, Mr. Smith told the party's leadership election conference: Today we are embarking on a great journey, a journey to eliminate poverty, injustice and bome-

including almost all of the millions of block votes cast by labor unions on behalf of their members.

Mr. Smith's only rival for the top iob. New Zealand-born Bryan Gould, another centrist, was also defeated in a three-way contest for deputy leader, Margaret Beckett, 49, the party's chief spokeswoman for financial affairs, won the deputy post by taking 57 percent of the vote to defeat Mr. Gould and John

Mr. Smith's victory Saturday was a triumph for the traditional old guard of the party after a long period of ideological turmoil. "I'm

John Gilbert, a defense minister when Labor last held power in the 1970s.

The leadership contest became necessary when Mr. Kinnock resigned a few days after the election on April 9, angrily blaming the British press for slanting campaign coverage in favor of the Conservative Party, led by Prime Minister John Major.

The Tories won 42 percent of the vote to Labor's 35 percent, and 18 percent went to the Liberal Demo-

Mr. Smith made clear Saturday

He won 91 percent of the vote, getting my party back, the party that redefining the party's broad actualing almost all of the millions that used to win elections," said goals and restating its philosophy will be one of his principal tasks.

The last Labor government, defeated by the Conservatives under Margaret Thatcher in 1979, went down after a winter of crippling

Mr. Kinnock responded to his first defeat at her hands in 1987 by a sweeping series of changes in policies, purging leftist militants from party ranks, abandoning the umlateral nuclear disarmament pledges he had defended in his Welsh student days, and weakening the power of the unions within the party.

ASIANS: AIDS Impact

(Continued from page 1) more Asians will be newly infected each year than Africans."

Africa has more than 6.5 million people infected with the AIDS virus, followed by North America more than I million cases, according to health organization figures. Western Europe has about 500,000

In an interview, Carl-Erik Wiberg, regional representative in the Kuala Lumpur office of the United Nations Development Program, said that the AIDS pandemic would have "a tremendous socioeconomic impact" on Asia, with major strains on family life, public health services and economics as increasing numbers of vietims stopped work and required treat-

In a survey published in its 1992 development outlook for the region, the Asian Development Bank said that by 2000 the majority of a projected 40 million AIDS virus infections and 10 million adult AIDS cases worldwide would be in

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It said that in some parts of the region, "the population growth rate will either stagnate or fall, especially as the proportion of infected young women rises."

The bank noted that among Asians, AIDS is more common among lower-income groups, which makes education and prevention difficult. "The poor, because of lack of alternative job op-portunities, are overrepresented in the commercial sex industry. Intravenous drug users also come mainly from low-income groups with nited education."

The bank said that members of these groups "are also those who are the most ill-equipped to handle the effects of the disease once in-

Unprotected sex with prostitutes and drug abuse with multiple use of needles are the main causes of the AIDS explosion in Asia.

The disease is spread by "blood, semen and ignorance," said Ishwar Satyanarain Gilada, a doctor who is trying to persuade prostitutes in Bombay, the commercial capital of India, to insist that their clients use condoms. He said that about onethird of the city's 100,000 prostitutes were AIDS carriers and that very few practiced safe sex. Thailand's Foundation for Chil-

dren estimates that there are at least 800,000 Thai women working in the country's brothels, massage parlors and sex bars, or as freeance prostitutes.

Phaithoon Manchai, a spokesman for the foundation, which protects the rights of young Thais, said that more than 30,000 of those involved in the sex industry had the AIDS virus. He said that teenage prostitutes were especially vulnera-ble because they were less able than others to insist that Thai and foreien clients use condoms.

WORLD BRIEFS

Fighting in Kabul Wounds Hundreds KABUL (Reuters) — Hundreds of people were wounded in Kabul on

KABUL (Reuters) — Hundreds of people were wounded in Kabul on Sunday as groups battling for supremacy in the Afghan capital pounded each other with shells and rockets, the International Committee of the Red Cross said.

The Red Cross said that over the last two days it had treated from 401 The Red Cross said that over the last two days it had beened from 400 to 500 casualties from some of the most intense fighting in the city since guerrillas seized control in April. There were no reliable casualty figures guerrillas seized control in April. but according to reports from western Kabul a number of people west killed by rockets that struck their homes.

Most of the fighting appeared to be concentrated in the west of the city, an area controlled by forces of the Islamic Coalition Council of Afghani.

Pope Speaks by Radio From Hospital ROME (NYT) — His voice frail and halting, Pope John Paul II offered thanks on Sunday in a recorded radio broadcast to those who had prayed for him as he underwent surgery for the removal of a large intestinal

tumor and his gallbladder five days earlier. mor and his gampladdid live days still in Rome was the Pope's first une prosecust from Octation on Wednesday. It was beamed to public unterance since the operation on weatherday, it was beamed in thousands of pilgrims gathered in broiling heat in St. Peter's Square. The thousands of pilgrims gathered in broiling heat in St. Peter's Square. The thousands of pilgrims gathered in travenously, paused often in his brief Pope, who is still being fed intravenously, paused often in his brief

address and sounded weak. While there was no new medical bulletin on the Pope's condition While there was no new mention building and a voices condition Sunday, the Vatican secretary of state. Angelo Cardinal Sodano, said that John Paul was "well" and described his condition as "normal for a man who is sick." The Pope singled out for thanks the doctors who treated him, implicitly vindicating them in the face of accusations that they should have located the tumor much earlier.

Singapore Buys U.S.-Built Warplanes SINGAPORE (Reuters) - Singapore has bought 11 F-16 jet fighters

from the United States, state television reported Sunday.

Defense Minister Yeo Ning Hong said nine of the planes, manufactured by General Dynamics, would be based initially in the United States for training purposes. Two will replace aircraft lost over the South China

Mr. Yeo said the Singapore Navy had bought missile corvettes and was in the process of acquiring minesweepers. The army is considering replacing or complementing its heavy mortars with 105mm guns, he said.

Mozambique Leader to Meet Rebel HARARE, Zimbabwe (AFP) -- President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique said Sunday he had agreed to meet with the rebel leader. Afonso Dhiakama, signaling a breakthrough in the country's 16-year civil

war, Zimbabwe state radio reported. Mr. Chissano, speaking after talks here with President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, said a date for the meeting with the leader of the Mozambican National Resistance Movement, or Renamo, was still to be

arranged.

It would be the first face-to-face meeting between the two men, whose delegations have been holding peace talks in Rome for the past two years while the fighting has continued. When Mr. Mugabe met Mr. Dhiakama in Botswana two weeks ago, the rebel chieftain declared he was ready for

Opposition Broadcasts to Burma

OSLO (AP) -- On the eve of the third anniversary of the house arrest of the opposition leader Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, Burma's rebel government started daily radio broadcasts Sunday to the southeast Asian nation.

Transmissions are made on a shortwave transmitter in Kwiso, an island off Stavanger in northern Norway. The staff includes three Burmese refugees, said Hallvard Kare Kuloy, chairman of the Norwegian Burma Council, an independent support group.

Mr. Knloy said the first broadcast was a memorial to Daw Aung San-Suu Kyi's father, the national hero Aung San, who led his country to independence from Britain. He was assassinated by Burmese rivals in 1947. The anniversary of his death fell on Sunday. Mr. Kulov said the broadcasts can be heard in Burma and neighboring areas on the shortwave frequency 17840 kHz.

TRAVEL UPDATE

United Airlines will begin daily service later this year between Ontario, California, about 40 miles east of Los Angeles, and Mexico City: (UPI) More Taiwan residents are traveling abroad because of the sharp appreciation of the country's currency, the New Taiwan dollar. The number of people from Taiwan traveling overseas soared 25.2 percent to a record 2 million in the first six months of this year, the government

The airport at Nigeria's new capital, Abuja, will be ready to handle international flights operated by Nigeria Airways in November, officials said. The airport is being upgraded to international standards. (AFP) Transportation workers in Soffa ended a five-day strike on Sunday after accepting a new pay deal from the government.

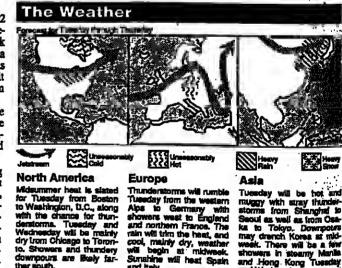
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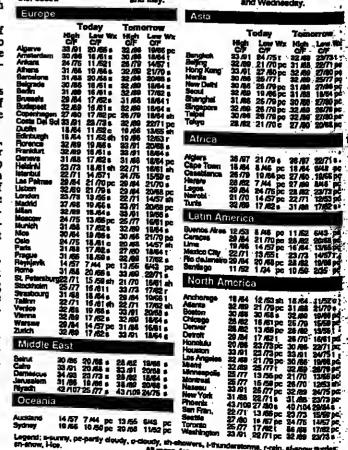
Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Botswapa, Colombia. TUESDAY: Beiginn, Buthan, Botswana, Guam.

WEDNESDAY: Swaziland, Yugoslavia THURSDAY: Egypt, Libya, Papua New Guinea. FRIDAY: Ecuador, Venezucia.

SATURDAY: Costa Rica, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Puerto Rico, Tunisia. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.





A. Because it is based on the kind of ple who are discriminated against or marmind people that the epidemic has not peaked in any country. So while the reprinciples that we know work, but which ginalized - those who have less access to require a lot of tolerance, education and understanding. How a country tackles

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two is a flattening or even a decline in the level of social commitment and the commitment of resources to AIDS at both the national and global level. This comes at a time when the epidemic is intensifying and expanding. It is always important to response is lagging further and further behind, the world's vulnerability to AIDS has actually increased.

Q. You find a contrast with the United

A. Yes. Just look at the difficulty it has

in coming to grips with problems like

unwanted pregnancies, family planning,

sexually transmitted diseases, violence

among adolescents, homelessness. There is

MONDAY Q&A

no policy on these issues. Thus, it is also

symptomatic, but not surprising, that the U.S. National Commission on AIDS has

identified a distinct lack of high-level lead-

Q. What trends do you see in the spread

A. What we have seen in the past year or

ership in dealing with this crisis.

of AIDS and the response to it?

Q. In what way does this conference differ from previous ones?

A. We made it much more international and inclusive. For the first time there were people with AIDS, people from develop-

organizations at every level of the conference organization, in addition to the researchers, the scientists and the clinicians We set out to make a conference that will give equal attention to the scientifie and the social issues.

Q. What is it going to achieve?

A. It will allow us to see more clearly vbere we are. It's really essential from time to time to step back and try to see the global picture. Once we have done that, we global picture. Once we have done that, we can identify what works and start the process of developing a new approach to deal with AIDS in the next 10 years. Q. What have you learned from the past

the major problems in society that fuel the spread of AIDS are the same as those that underlie other causes of ill health. The fundamental issues are inequity and discrimination. AIDS most affects those peocare, education, jobs, a future with dignity. In the past, we tended to see AIDS as a unique, isolated phenomenon. But if

A. We can see much more clearly that AIDS was only about a virus, then all you would need would be a cure and a vaccine. Once you realize that AIDS is also linked to the major health and social issues of our time, then you have to deal with the social and buman issues as well.

Q. Could you give me a concrete exam-ple of the kind of social problem you A. In parts of central and eastern Afri-

ca, women who are married and monogamous are becoming infected with HIV. Their risk factor is their powerlessness to control or influence their husband's sexual behavior. Therefore, some local groups are working to change the laws that govern property distribution after divorce. A law that promotes equal rights and status for women will probably do more to prevent HIV infection than increasing the distribution of condoms or brochures. Women know the facts, but if they cannot make them meaningful in their lives, it doesn't do them any good. The role and status of women is critical to HIV prevention. Or, to put it a different way, male-dominated societies are a threat to public bealth.

Q. You haven't mentioned the possibili-

ty of a cure or a vaccine. A. It would be wonderful if we had a vaccine, but we should not wait for it. That way we can be sure we will be doing the best we can now toward prevention and care. Nevertheless, this is going to be a conference of hope, not of despair. And what is really important about the meeting is what happens when more than 10,000 people go home and catalyze the new ways of looking at and approaching AIDS.

Political Action Urged at AIDS Conclave

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By Lawrence K. Altman

New York Times Service

AMSTERDAM — The eighth of political parties devoted to in Africa, Asia and South America, from the chairman for the creation of political parties devoted to world needs to recognize that curof political parties devoted to AIDS and health care, to be patinternational conference on AIDS terned after the green parties dedicated to the environment.

> ficials said they were considering convening a panel to discuss re-ports about the possibility of a new virus that causes a disease resembling AIDS. The conference chairman, Dr. Jonathan Mann of Harvard Uni-

versity, said that although many world leaders express deep con-cerns about health, "it receives sec-ond-class political treatment in almost every country."

Dr. Mann's group has estimated that 38 million to 110 million

adults in the world will be infected by 2000, a projection far exceeding one issued by the World Health Organization in Geneva. Many experts agree that there is a widening gap between the expanding pace of the AIDS epidemic and the response from countries around the

Since AIDS was discovered in 1981, many groups and communi-ties have developed a variety of programs to educate people about ways to prevent it. AIDS experts say that homosexual men, for example, have achieved considerable success in limiting the spread of HIV, but that little effort has been made to apply this to other parts of

AIDS, which is caused by a virus

known as HIV, is spreading rapidly

rent efforts "will not stem the epi-One limitation is that the social, At the same time, conference ofreligious and political issues that

have fueled the spread of the epidemic have not been adequately addressed, Dr. Mann said. Health workers have contributed to the problem by playing a secondary, reactive and minor role in community and national politics, Dr. Mann said. He went on, "Why has no government and no society been called to account for failures in

He asked why "governments tremble when the inflation rate rises" but remain unaffected by

AIDS is caused by two similar viruses, HIV-1 and HIV-2. The former causes the overwhelming majority of AIDS cases in the world. HIV-2 is limited to West Africa and some other areas of that conti-From the early 1980s, many

AIDS experts have said they sus-

pected that additional viruses

would be found as causes of similar

diseases. They have likened the problem to hepatitis, a liver infec-

tion. In recent years, scientists have discovered several viruses that cause hepatitis. But despite the efforts of several groups of researchers in the United
States and Europe, no new AIDS
viruses have been detected. The ef-

forts have been stepped up over the last year as a result of published reports of a small number of puzzling cases of AIDS symptoms in which exhaustive laboratory tests could detect no evidence of either form of HIV. Yet the patients had infections associated with AIDS — such as a

cancer called Kaposi's sarcoma, pneumocystis carinii pneumonia and fungal infections of the types known to complicate AIDS. Several AIDS experts have said

in recent interviews that when they talk about such cases, they occasionally learn of an additional one. Although the new cases generate speculation about an undetected virus, the total number of known cases of this kind is estimated at about two dozen. For the most part, the patients are among those considered at high risk for AIDS.

Among those who have found such cases are researchers at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in

Detecting a new AIDS virus would bave important public health implications. If a virus is detected that can be transmitted through the blood like HIV-1 and HIV-2, it could result in the discovery of more cases of AIDS-like illnesses, but it also could help lead to development of a test to screen

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Speech or Raily? It's an Academic Question

PROVO, Utah — President George Bush's appearance here be-fore a wildly cheering, flag-waving crowd estimated at 15,000 at Brigham Young University was supposed to have been a nonpartisan event, according to a university spokeswoman.

The university tried like the dickens" to keep it that way, said the

The university tried "like the dickens" to keep it that way, said the spokeswoman, Margaret Smoot. But with rousing speeches by Senator Jake Garn and Senator Orrin G. Hatch, both Utah Republicans, the university had little success in balancing "our desire for a speech with their desire for a campaign rally," she acknowledged.

To wild applause from the crowd, Senator Hatch said, "One of the greatest things President Bush has done is put Clarence Thomas" on the Supreme Court. He said it was Mr. Clinton who has vowed to use a "litmus test" on abortion in selecting justices.

(WP)

Clinton is Warned to 'Pay Attention' to Blacks

NEW YORK - In a head-to-head race with George Bush, Bill Climon needs a solid Democratic base and the hlack vote is a solid Democratic vote, said Representative Maxine Waters, a California Democrat who is black. "He will need to pay attention to that

In the last two presidential campaigns, Democrats have won more than 85 percent of the black votes cast, according to New York Times/CBS News surveys of voters leaving the polls. According to a New York Times/CBS News poll taken before the Democratic convention, Mr. Clinton was favored by 70 percent of the blacks who were asked to choose between him and President George Bush. Mr. Clinton received about 70 percent of the black your in his primary carriers. campaigns against Democratic counterparts, according to surveys in 29 states. But the turnout of black voters in the primaries, like the turnout of all voters, was extremely low.

"In the general election, it is a must that there be an all-out mobilization of black voters," said Representative John R. Lewis, a Democrat of Georgia. "We must maximize the black turnout and in the process we must have a big increase in voter registration." (NYT)

Clinton and Carter: Like 'Daylight and Dark'

ATLANTA - We've seen this before: a moderate Southern governor, running as a Washington outsider, offering a nonideological vision of fundamental change at a time of widespread disgust with the nation's politics.

with the nation's politics.

That sounds like Jimmy Carter, the last Democrat to win the White House, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat who is now trying. But according to Mr. Clinton, the surface similarities mask fundamental differences between him and Carter, who was narrowly elected in 1976 and then overwhelmingly defeated by Ronald Realization.

"Jimmy Carter and f are as different as daylight and dark." Mr. Clinton said. "I say that as someone who really admires him. I'm much less sort of mechanical and more intuitive dealing with politics than he is. And I'm much more experienced not only at being a governor, but in dealing with Congress in national political issues just because I've been around so much longer than he had been when

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Vice President Dan Quayle, asked if it was still his opinion that Ross Perot was a "temperamental tycoon who has contempt for the constitution": "I don't believe it's important for me to comment on someone who's not in the campaign now."

(NYT)

Thomas Barr, a Perot aide in New York, on Mr. Perot's decision

not to seek the presidency; "He expected rock throwing But I think he was not prepared to be ridiculed, or for the enormous amount of concentrated effort by the press to strip the bark off the trees rather than focus on the forest. The apparent response that was called for - to get down in the sewer and sing it out with the rats - just appalled him, and it was something he was not willing to do." (NYT)

For Perot, Taste of Politics Was One Bite Too Many

By John Mintz and David Von Drehle

WASHINGTON - Ross Perot quit - but not necessarily for the reasons he has given.

According to interviews with Ed-ward J. Rollins and other campaign insiders. Mr. Perot did not withdraw, as he said, because the Democrais had revitalized themselves or because throwing a three-way presidential election to the House would have been "disruptive." He quit because he could not

stomach polities: the hired guns crafting his image, the junk mail, the scrutiny by the press, the pounding from opponents, the sug-ar-coating of hard truths. Mr. Perot had promised to run as

the outsider who would break the **NEWS ANALYSIS**

hold of politics on government, to "take out the trash and clean out the barn." Instead, the specier of politics drove him from the race. To win, which would be to do it

our way, was not what he was about," said Mr. Rollins. "He didn't see himself as being like anyone else, and be wouldn't use the tools everyone else used. When we tried to explain those tools and explain you couldn't get there with-out them, well, be just couldn't gn forward."

Speaking Sunday on the ABC News public affairs program "This Week with David Brinkley," Mr. Rollins said of Mr. Perot: "What I saw in the last 45 days indicated to me that the temperament was probably not quite right to be the president of the United States."

For five months, a rapt America watched as Mr. Perot vanited in the polls and shredded the political map. Behind the scenes, though, there was more paralysis and indecision than action and determina-tion. Mr. Perot's bandwagon was stuck on the shoulder of the road. Believing he could win simply by

sticking with the homespun, chat-show approach that fueled his early success, Mr. Perot resisted advice that his insurgency must be strengthened by more traditional tactics. He objected strongly, insiders said, even to upbeat television ads in which volunteers told why they liked him. Mr. Perot misunderstood what

was unique about his candidacy, several campaign members said. True, his personal appeal and quick surge were amazing — but the key was that be had the money to stay in the fight even after the bloom



Ross Perot, right, returned to the place he launched his presidential bid, Larry King's talk show on CNN, to discuss why he dropped out.

wore off. Few independents ever have both.

Money was crucial to a Perot campaign. Not that he was averse to the idea of spending. Mr. Rollins, a longtime professional who was brought in to co-manage the eampaign, said in an interview that he and Mr. Perot discussed pouring \$50 million or more into television before Mr. Rollins accepted the

"Money was not the issue," Mr. Rollins said. The candidate was generous with equipment and sala-ries; be was openhanded with his offices in the field; the soda machines at the Dallas headquarters were free.
What Mr. Perot objected to were the specific costs. When his staff proposed a \$2 million to \$3 million.

direct-mail campaign, to thank and energize Mr. Perot's petition sign-ers, the candidate scoffed. He tossed junk mail but; wouldn't everybody? More significantly, he objected to increasingly urgent pleas for a \$7 million initial adver-

The pleas were urgent because dated from at least 20 years ago, the inevitable had arrived: News organizations were pulling the loose strings of Mr. Perot's legend. There were questions about his business dealings, about his naval career, about Electronic Data Systems, the company he built.

Encouraged by attacking Re-publicans and by whispering Dem-ocrats, pundits wondered whether Mr. Perot was a fascist or a kook. Even his boyhood paper route came under scrutiny,

The professionals in the campaign were burning to act, to get things moving again, by the time Hal Riney, an advertising executive who worked so effectively for Ronald Reagan, completed his sample television commercials early this

The ad scenes of charged-up vol-unteers singing the praises of Mr. Perot "were perfect, as perfect as Mr. Rollins, But Mr. Perot, whose antipathy for professional ad men was unmoved. The ads looked too .. political

They had to air something, Mr. Rollins and Hamilton Jordan, the other co-manager, agreed. So about 10 days ago, Mr. Riney met with Mr. Perot, screened his raw videotape and asked for guidance. What did Mr. Perot have in mind?

Mr. Perot talked instead about his command of free television: Larry King, Barbara Walters, the "Today" show, "Why pay good money for something you can get for free?" Mr. Rollins remembers him asking. Mr. Rollins answered that commercials are the only forum the candidate can truly con-

Instead of an ad campaign, the meeting resulted in Mr. Riney's fir-ing. That, Mr. Rollins said, was when be began to fear it would

Even deeper trouble was ahead. The policy team had come up with the candidate with the recommendations for cutting \$500 And it was just no fun."

billion from the U.S. budget. Much more specific than the other candidates' plans, the Perot proposal was going to be a political night-mare, with its calls for higher taxes and a one-tenth reduction in government programs. Mr. Perot was lost, perhaps as

never before, campaign aides said. Stuck with a platform that could only burt him, be felt a growing rift from the very voters with whom be'd felt so in tune. His reputation was being raked daily by the media. And he was dropping in the polls.

"He is totally naive about poli-tics," said Mr. Rollins, who still thinks well of Mr. Perot. "The press started looking at his

kids, and that bugged him," Mr. Rollins said. "He had concerns about his security at the railies." "And then I think when be got

into the issues, he saw how complicated it was, how incredibly complicated, to put yourself forward as the candidate with the answers.

Both Sides Skeptical Of Plan for A 3d Force

By David Lauter and Douglas Jehl

WASHINGTON - Officials in both the Republican and Democratic parties are skeptical of Ross Perot's proposal to have his backers become a third force that determines who becomes president.

Mr. Perot's plan faces several obstacles, including ques-tions about his commitment, his ability to remain popular among his current supporters and the degree to which any political figure can "deliver" votes to a candidate.

"There are a lot of people who are so fed up this year that it may be possible," said Walter Dean Burnham of the University of Texas. "But without a real candidate, I don't think it's going to work." He said that Mr. Perot "would like to have it both

ways, have an impact on the race but not actually run." "I don't think electoral polities works that way," he add-

Publicly, the Bush and Clinton camps are striving to be gracious toward Mr. Perot and maintain open lines with him. Privately, however, both sides are skeptical about whether the Perot movement can continue to affect the race.

"It's going nowhere," said a senior aide of Governor Bill Clinton's, "The world is full of people who want to be president but darn few want to run for it. After Labor Day, Ross Perot isn't going to exist. The campaign gets on with the people who are there."

An aide to President George Bush said: "People can cast a protest vote in the primaries, but they don't waste a protest vote in the presidential election. We're certainly going to be out there saying, 'A vote for Perot is a vote for Clinton."

Skepticism about Mr. Perot's commitment to his new proposal arose even as be explained it. The Texas billionaire unveiled the plan Friday night on a U.S. television talk show, and at times he seemed to be developing it as he spoke. By referring to it as just "an. idea" to present to his volun-teers, he left plenty of room for

On the Road, Hitting at Bush

Pennsylvanians and West Virginians Cheer Democrats

WEIRTON, West Virginia -Bill Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, said Sunday that the new Republican attacks on him showed that President George Bush had nothing positive to offer the nation.

"ft shows you how impoverished they are," said the Arkansas governor. "They have nothing to say to America. Nothing to be for. No record to run on. No vision of the

With Ross Perot out of the race, Republicans have begun to focus their attacks on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bush on Saturday quoted George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic candidate for president, as saying Democrats were posing as moderates, but were really a "Trojan borse" that would turn liberal once in office.

"It's the only word they know how to say," Mr. Clinton said Sunday before he left Pittsburgh for a tour of the Weirton steel works here. "It's their knee-jerk thing. It's almost like they need to have some sort of inoculation or shot to get 'over that."

His remarks came on the third day of his six-day, thousand-mile bus tour, which began at the Democratic National Convention site in New York and will end in St. Louis. Large and enthusiastic crowds have greeted Mr. Clinton, his running mate, Senator Al Gore, and their wives, even in the small towns

Admiral Joseph W. Prueber.

was reported in Boston.

Away From the Hustings

RU486, the French drug that induces abortion.

• The Supreme Court refused to order U.S. officials to return

abortion pills confiscated from a pregnant Berkeley, California, woman, thereby leaving intact a government ban on importing

. In the aftermath of the Tailhook sexual harassment scandal, the

navy is canceling the promotions of two of the service's most semor

admirals, who were involved in two other unrelated sexual harass-

ment incidents. The two are Vice Admiral Jerry O. Tuttle and Rear

The administration of Mayor David N. Dinkins has agreed to broad

changes in its relationship with New York City's huge and overbur-

dened public hospital system, giving the system far more control

Rowan College of New Jersey has been unanimously approved by

the State Board of Higher Education as the new name of Glassboro

State College. The change honors Henry M. Rowan, the business-man who announced a \$100 million gift to the school two weeks ago.

· Larry L. Bateman, director of the theater department at Phillips

Exeter Academy, the exclusive private school in Exeter, New Hamp-

shire, has been charged with possession of child pornography after

the police found hundreds of pornographic videotapes in his home.

The FBI suspended and transferred an agent who required a black

lawyer being considered for a judgeship to submit a footprint for a

background check, then hung the print in an FBI office as a joke, it

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in New York state ended a week of protests over a state effort to tax

• The radioactive gas tritium was released routinely during the 1950s

from the Savannah River nuclear weapons plant in South Carolina,

according to a federal report cited by a Georgia newspaper.

them, choosing instead to negotiate, tribal leaders said.

"Al Gore and I have to make good on America's yearning for hope and change," he said. "That's what's driving all these people here. They're not coming for us. They're coming for themselves." Mr. Perot frequently said that

people should take back control of the country from professional politicians by getting involved and telling them what to do. In Weirton, Mr. Clinton and Mr.

Gore, with West Virginia's Senator Jay Rockefeller and Governor Gaston Caperton, toured a giant plant where molten iron is combined with other elements into steel slabs. Every 45 to 50 minutes, one of two vessels pours out 360 tons.

Mr. Clinton signed hard hats in-side the plant, which has been em-ployee-owned since 1984, and then went on to a community meeting. where it seemed the entire town had turned out. The friendly session, like others on the trip, was

■ Enthusiastic Crowds

Skating along on the potentially icy surface of new popularity, the Clinton-Gore bus tour attracted delirious crowds of new supporters, many working their way to the rope lines to tell the candidates that they were once Republicans or supportalong the way. Mr. Clinton sound- ers of Ross Perot, The New York

The Associated Press ed a little like Mr. Perot, whose Times reported from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The Associated Press supporters he needs, as he talked Pennsylvania.

For Clinton For many voters, the attraction

seems to be not just Mr. Clinton but the whole ticket, wives and all. When the nominee and Senator Gore are joined on stage by Hillary Clinton and Tipper Gore, the two couples are often greeted with whoons and screams.

At times like this, Mr. Clinton shamelessly appropriates other slogans that have emerged from this campaign, including the "we the people" themes of Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown.

"Look at this crowd here today," he said, surveying the bundreds who waited Saturday to see him at a truck stop off Interstate 81, "You are here for yourselves, your children and your future because you want your country back. And Al Gore and I are going to give it to

David Toomey, 3!, a machine operator, waited two hours with a sleeping 4-year-old balanced on his shoulder to see Mr. Clinton arrive at his hotel in York on Friday

night.
"I have a young family," he said. "I believe Clinton's the one who's going to look out for us." Before this week, Mr. Toomey said, be had been considering supporting Mr. Perot's candidacy.

■ State Is Fertile Soil

Pennsylvania, where wildly enthusiastic crowds greeted the Clinton-Gore bus caravan on Saturday, could prove fertile territory for Democrats this year, The New York Times said from York, Pennsylvania.

The unemployment rate is in double digits in 20 of 67 coundes, and last November, in a cry for change, Pennsylvanians elected Harris Wolford to the U.S. Senate, the first Democrat to be sent to the upper house from the state in 30

The Democrats' moderate message and focus on the middle class may also play well in this largely rural and suburban state, which has not favored a Democratic presidential candidate since Jimmy Carter

Before the convention, I was closed-minded about Clinton." said Lois Yates, 40, a Republican who owns a plumbing and heating business here with her husband. David, 40. "We were waiting to hear what Ross Perot might say. but when he never came through with any policies, we thought we had better pay attention to the other candidates."

"I voted for Bush last time, but 1 would be nuts to do that again," she said, asserting that Mr. Bush had no domestic policy and had failed to do anything about the recession. "What clinched it for me was the video about Chinton's life; it was an emotional thing for me." She was referring to a film shown at undecided. That poll had a margin

Polls Show Big Lead Post-Perot

WASHINGTON - Basking in the afterglow of a successful convention and the withdrawal of Ross Perot, Governor Bill Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, took a commanding lead in a string

of public opinion polls. Three post-convention polls showed Mr. Clinton leading President George Bush by 20 percentage points or more. Two polis had the Democratic nominee capturing a majority of Perot supporters. A poll for Newsweck magazine,

with a margin of error of four per-centage points, showed Mr. Clin-ton with a lead of 27 percentage points over Mr. Bush, the widest gap between the two yet. Mr. Clinton received the support of 59 percent and Mr. Bush 32 percent of those questioned in the telephone poli conducted Friday, a day after the Democratic National Conven-

Newsweek said that Mr. Clinton also is reaping much of the early benefits from Mr. Perot's decision not to become a formal presidential candidate. The poll showed 55 percent of Mr. Perot's supporters saying they would vote for Mr. Clinton, as opposed to 27 percent who said they favored Mr. Bush. Eighteen percent were undecided.

The poll of Perot supporters had a margin of error of eight percentage points because of the relatively small sampling of 170 voters.

A poll for Time magazine and CNN showed Mr. Clinton 20 per-

centage points ahead of Mr. Bush. The poll also showed the Democratic nominee beavily favored among Perot supporters, with 41 percent choosing Mr. Clinton compared with 20 percent for Mr. Bush. Mr. Clinton was favored by 49 percent of the registered voters, compared with 29 percent for Mr. Bush and 22 percent undecided, according to the Time-CNN poll.

Nearly half of the voters interviewed in the Newsweek poll said they believed Mr. Clinton was likely to win in November and 60 percent said they had a more favorable view of him after the convention than before. In the Time-CNN poll, Mr. Clin-

ton's unlavorable rating dropped to 27 percent from a high of 46 percent in April Mr. Bush's unfavorable rating increased to 52 percent, up from 39 percent three months ago. Another post-convention poll,

conducted for The New York Times and CBS News, had Mr. Clinton with 55 percent to Mr. Bush's 31 percent and 13 percent of error of five percentage points.

Republicans Face Uphill Trip Strategists Map Rough Campaign to Raise Bush's Ratings

By Andrew Rosenthal tion of the Democratic candidates. make the kinds of accusations per-

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Republican strategists are mapping out a rough two-pronged effort to restart President George Bush's sputtering campaign in the month before their

They hope to raise Mr. Bush's dismal approval ratings with a new push on the economy and to blunt Governor Bill Clinton's surge by redrawing him as a high-taxing big-spending liberal who cannot be trasted with the nation's security.

Clearly, simply chipping away at Mr. Clinton is not enough, and Bush aides recognize that now more than ever they must present the president as a strong leader and a problem solver. But beyond a recognition that Mr. Bush cannot afford to squander another opportunity, the Bush campaign still seems uncertain how to proceed.
Fearful that Mr. Clinton struck

what one Bush aide called a "devastating" blow at the Democratic National Convention with his attack on Mr. Bush's leadership and vision for the country, the White House is easting about for new ideas to spur the economy. But with the options limited, and

the administration still mired in an old debate over how aggressive to be on economic policy, the most likely result appears to be a repackaging of existing proposals.

Mr. Bush and his representatives will be touring important states in

the four weeks before the Republican convention in Houston. The pattern is emerging. Mr. Bush, who can ill afford to worsen an already negative image, is avoiding direct attacks, but his proxies are doing it for him. In a speech in Provo, Utah, on

Saturday, Mr. Bush made no men-Yeltsin Wowed A House Full

Of Impostors The Associated Press OTTAWA - When Presi

dent Boris N. Yeltsin addressed a packed House of Commons during his visit to Ottawa last month, he was speaking to an audience of impostors. Many of the "legislators" who gave him two standing

ovations weren't lawmakers at all, but stand-ins brought in to fill the cavernous chamber Many lawmakers from both sides of Commons were out of town, so most of the seats were filled with parliamentary zides, enmmittee clerks. House employees and members of the prime minister's

office, said a legislative staff

member, who spoke on condi-

He talked about legal reform the

But he was just a few feet away as Senator Jake Garn of Utah leveled a blistering personal attack on Mr. Clinton and his running mate, Senator Al Gore of Tennessee, whom be ridiculed as "pretty boys."
Senator Garn denounced Mr. Clinton for enrolling in a reserve

line-item veto and school choice.

officer training program in 1968 to avoid the draft, and said be would have disagreed with Mr. Clinton, but respected him, if he had openly avoided the draft by fleeing to Can-"We don't need those kinds of

politicians in either party," he said. So let's vote for those polincians who have the courage of their con-

The Republicans' good-cop, bad-cop approach, which Mr. Bush used frequently in 1988 and during the 1992 primary campaigns, re-flects an agreement among his a frontal assault on Mr. Clinton. While Mr. Bush is not likely to directly.

sonally that Senator Garn made and Vice President Dan Quayle who also has been accused of avoiding the draft - is in un position to attack Mr. Clinton on that

issue, the Republicans seem confident that they can maintain public doubts about Mr. Clinton by contrasting him with Mr. Bush. The Republicans have been casting about for ways to bring foreign policy back into the political debate and are hoping that Mr. Clin-ton's efforts to reassure voters that

be can make tough decisions in times of crisis will give them an opening to do that. Mr. Bush's diplomatic record and the Gulf War, are likely to be central themes at the Republican

convention, officials said. The "trust" theme, and an effort to counter the notion that Mr. Bush has not done enough about domestic issues, are likely to emerge in the flects an agreement among his strategists that the emergence of a two-man campaign, with the withdrawal of Ross Perot, now permits cials would be "positive" in tone and would not attack Mr. Clinton

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Since L.A. Riots, Gang Truce

Scattered Killings Now Are 'Just a Man-to-Man Thing'

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — To the astonishment of the police, a cease-fire among the hlack gangs of Los Angeles appears to be holding, nearly three mooths after it began at the time of the riots.

Rival Crips and Bloods have been partying together and calling each other "cuz." And although some drive-by shootings have recently been reported, ocrvous residents say there is a new quality to nights in the inner city, with less frequent sounds of gunfire and police sirens.

The authorities have documented only a handful of killings between members of the 300 black gangs in south-central Los Angeles over the past 11

Detective Bob Jackson, a gang expert at the police department, attributed four bomicides to rivalry between black gangs in May and June, down from 22 in the same period last year.
In areas patrolled by the Los Angeles County

Sheriff's Department there was one hlack-onblack killing in the two-month period, compared with seven in the same period last year. "The gang truce is real," said Lamont Williams.

a member of the Grape Street Watts gang, as he lounged in the sun this week oear the pale purple buildings of the Jordan Downs housing project. "We're always going to have conflicts, but they aren't escalating now. It's just a man-to-man thing now, not a gang thing."

But both the police and some gang members warn that the truce is fragile, given the disorganized nature of the gangs and the continuing atmosphere of frustration and violence in the inner

Time will tell whether or not we are dealing with a real situation where they definitely want to return to society," Mr. Jackson said.

Greg Davis, a longtime gang member who goes by the street name Batman, said: "It's going to be hard to bring it all to an end. A lot of us been doing this for years and don't want it to stop. We're killing each other off and a lot of as don't really care. A lot of these brothers thrill on this violence. He added: "It's hard to trust somebody you've been shooting at and killing for years."

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The signs of a truce are all the more extraordinary because there is no centralized structure or leadership among the county's 100,000 gang mem-

The "war" that has escalated among the black gangs over the past decade has involved hundreds of street rivalries among many gangs rather than any larger confrontation between those members calling themselves Crips or Bloods.

Hispanic and Asian gangs are still at war among themselves, and the police say black gang members are continuing with robberies, assaults and drug

To be quite honest with you, we just don't know why black gangs are not killing each other," said Sergeant Wes McBride, a gang expert with the sheriff's department, noting that cease-fire efforts in the past have broken down almost immediately: There's no precedent for us to look at. This has never happened before.

Mr. Davis, one of the last surviving founders of the Crips in 1969, said that he had taken part in brief truces in the past and that the difference now is that the killing had risen to unbearable levels. 'It used to be fun," said Mr. Davis, 37. "All you're going to get is beat up, swole up. Tomorrow you'll do better. Now everyone's got guns. It's a one-way trip to death. Either he gets you or you get

Even before the recent rioting, which began April 29, talk of a cease-fire was spreading among gang members appalled at the fratricidal killings among black men.

The riot, with its crescendo of violence, followed by aggressive law enforcement, appears to have given the truce a push, said Mike Genelin, the gang expert for the district attorney's office.

The truce has allowed some of the young men to gain a sense of identity and purpose through peacemaking and hopes of inclusion in the work force rather than through violence.

Some gang members have appeared on television talk shows, and others are eager to step forward in public to express their grievances now that people seem to be paying attention.

But both the police and many gang members voice doubts that a truce can last if the social causes of the violence are not addressed.

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He said that if Mr. Izetbegovie

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Mr. Panic from Belgrade quoted

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Secretary of State James Baker, left, with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Jerusalem on Sunday.

ISRAEL: Auspicious First Day for Rabin and Baker

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politicians have similarly accused the Rabin government of kowtow-ing to Washington in hopes of getting the loan guarantees, a charge rejected hy Labor officials.

Mr. Baker's eagerness to jumpstart the peace talks between Israel and its Arah oeighbors in part is due to the fact that this could be his last shuttle mission as secretary of state. It is oow accepted by many on Mr. Baker's staff as inevitable that he will soon be stepping down order to take over President George Bush's re-election campaign, as he did in 1988 when he resigned as treasury secretary. Mr. place heavy weapons, ranging from Baker did little to dispel that ascombat aircraft and tanks to mor-

the Loodon accord, which called tars, under UN supervision. It sumption on Sunday. Asked whether he and President Busb had discussed such a job Mr. Panic in his talks with Mr. switch oo a recent Wyoming fishing trip, Mr. Baker said that he and Izetbegovie discussed possible Mr. Bush had talked about a vhole lot of things."

"It would oot be realistic to think that we did oot discuss this did oot reply soon, the world would election year, and indeed we did."

Pressed on whether or not he would cootinue as secretary of state, Mr. Baker replied: "I am oot going to talk about what I might talk about in confidence with the president of the United States, but right oow I am totally focused on this trip, which comes at a very important time in the region."

It is widely expected that Mr. about limiting settlement activity." Baker will leave his post sometime before or immediately after the Republican convention in Houston,

which begins Aug. 17. This trip will also take Mr. Baker to Jordan, Syria, Egypt and Sandi Arabia. Although it is focused on reviving the peace talks, it also has another important American domestie political element. Mr. Baker will try to reach an understanding with Mr. Rabin on the terms under which Israel might receive the \$10 billion in housing loan guarantees it has been seeking, to help absorh Russian Jews.

A resolution of that issue is considered critical by Bush administration officials if they are to hold the 27 percent of the American Jewish vote that Mr. Bush garnered in the 1988 presidential election.

The Bush administration told Mr. Shamir's government that it could could have \$2 billion in loan guarantees for ooe year, on the condition that it complete only the roughly 5,000 housing units already under way in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Or, it could have \$10 billion over five years, on the condition that it freeze all settlement construction, including units under way.

Mr. Baker said on his way to Israel that the loan guarantee proposal "remained on the table."

But in a oews conference with Mr. Rabin after their first round of talks Sunday night, Mr. Baker said that the new settlement policies "will make a difference with respect to the views and position of the United States, because as you know we have had as our firm policy position for many years the view that settlements do not promote

He added: "I am quite confident representatives that we oow have a But none of the other countries also government here that is serious faces an oogoing war.

Mr. Baker seemed to be laying

the groundwork with the Arabs for their accepting a deal between the United States and Israel that would allow Israel to engage in some very

SICILY: Bomb Kills Prosecutor At the same time, the Italian government decreed oew, anti-Malia measures supposed to give the po-

lice and judges broader powers to

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VOTERS:

Wind of Change

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to watch the Democratic National

Convention with two Washington

Post reporters. They provide a

glimpse of the views of the kinds of

voters the Clinton campaign con-

siders essential to victory in No-

Six of the 12 had voted for Ron-

ald Reagan and George Bush in the

1980s. At the outset, half of the 12

were leaning to Mr. Perot and half to Mr. Clinton, but most remained

open to voting for Mr. Bush. With

Mr. Perot gone, Mr. Clinton be-came the guarded choice of all but

one, who remained on the fence.

They all emphasized that they

could change their minds. But for

oow they have virtually given up on

Mr. Bush, have invested their hopes

in finding an alternative and are

willing to take a risk in the name of

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Tracy Stella, 26, a waitress who

never voted before "because it

seemed like everyone was for Rea-

gan and Bush and I guess I was

ance Ruth Carson, 59, who has voted for every Republican presi-

"At least then we could go to the

Patrick Riley, 36, a welder with

two young children and a new

home, who did not vote in the last

two elections, was laid off indefi-

nitely last week. Richard Alderfer, 29, a car salesman, said his chil-

dren's public school classes are get-

ting larger and larger, Patty Ear-hart, 47, a teacher, wornes about her 17-year-old son, who has been

unable to find a summer job and

recently told her: "You might as

well paint my room because I'm

going to stay here for the rest of my

life." Mrs. Earhart, whose husband

faces the possibility of a layoff,

asked: "All of you who are parents

here, how are these kids going to

These are the realities that they feel Mr. Bush is ignoring, to the

peril of people like themselves. "I voted for Bush," said Jim Thomas,

a telephone company worker, "and

I think Bush at this point has not

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(Continued from page 1) vengeance, he said in an interview

published in May. When he learned his name was on a Mafia hit list, he said, "it did oot inspire any particular emotion,

former judge, Francesco Misiani. mocracy does not govern." as if they were talking about some one else." "But my feelings were different

- fear and anguish - when I was told that they had decided to kill the first judge who presented them with any obstacles." After the so-called maxi-trial, Mr. Borsellino, 54, born in Sicily,

was posted away in 1988 and returned only early this year. As head of the new, police superagency proposed by the authorities, but not yet activated, he would have led an elite force drawn from all of Italy's three competing police forces and that was committed solely to fighting the Mafia and its

Italian Mafia experts said they believed the mob's intention was specifically to spread so much fear that the new super-agency would never come into being.

Mr. Borsellino, who was married and had three children, was said to have accumulated an intimate, personal knowledge of the Mafia's doings and personalities, making him

a prime target.
What this assassination means is that the strategy of Cosa Nostra consists in killing those who under-stand Cosa Nostra," said Pino Arlacchi, a sociologist and author spe-cializing in the Mafia.

Last month, up to 40,000 Sicilians and other Italians staged an unprecedented demonstration in Palermo, reflecting the deep revul-sion and anger that has seized many as they contemplate both the Mafia's power and the authorities' inability to curb it.

SOMALIA: A Bleak Forecast

(Continued from page 1) Somalia because the intense fight-

ing made the delivery of food exremely difficult and dangerous. Since then, continued warfare has driven people from their homes and fields, destroyed the nation's agriculture, and brought desperate

inger and want to the capital as well as to the countryside. Despite the efforts of the Red Cross, which says it is mounting the biggest operation in its history, the

famine has arrived, they say. The proportions of the disaster stagger even the hardened officials of the Red Cross, an organization that is managing a \$100 million sea, air, and land operation to deliver food to Somalia

During the Ethiopian famine in 1985, about one million of the country's 40 millioo people died. The Red Cross director-general, Peter Fuchs, said in a telephone interview from Geneva that Somalia might well suffer more in absolute and proportional numbers.

"Unless we step up our efforts, one-third of the people are in acute danger of disappearing," he said. Those we are reaching can just survive. They are not out of dan-

One of the factors in this famine is the drought that is affect vast swath of eastern Africa, which that we will he able to make the has threatened Ethiopia, Kenya, point with the Arab countries and other countries with famine.

Here in Baidoa, the director of the three centers of Unicef, Dr. Siad Muse Aden, pointed to countless children he said would die in the next few days, despite the one feeding a day provided by the orga-He gestured toward one child, a

shriveled 5-year-old named Manour, whose father tried to warm him with the embers from a kerchief-sized fire in the grounds of the feeding center. "He will die," Dr. Aden said.

The Red Cross is seeking to arrange safe passage from marauding gangs for food for the 22 Red Cross kitchens, where huge wats of rice; beans, and oil were being stirred on Friday for distribution at noon. The supervisor, Mohammed Betar, said one graveyard of the weak who had died there was already filled.

seen the reality of this country, and where we're headed. He did a good job as far as helping the rest of th about 20 graves in a field across the road. "Every day, we have people dead at every kitchen. These are the known ones. Others die on the way

dential candidate since Eisenhower, feels that although they are earning \$50,000 a year, she and her husband have less money today than in the 1950s when he made

There is no hope." An hour earlier, 4-month-old Mahoumoud Abdul, the first and only child of Kuresh Mohammed, 22, died. His tiny body, first tied in his mother's sbawl and then swathed in a white scarf scrounged from somewhere for hurial, was lowered into a deep but only footlong (30 centimeter) grave by a grieving Mrs. Mohammed

"Every kitchen has its graveyard," Mr. Betar said.
"This is the second graveyard for this kitchen." he added

which has left many of them at a

loss. Some, especially "liberal Communists" from Mikhail S.

Gorbachev's circle, have clung to visions of "social democracy," warning that Russians will some-

day see that capitalism isn't all it's

world, but as far as his own country he's let us down." The former Reagan and Bush supporters in the group were more than willing to vote Democratic this time, a measure of the extent to which the electorate has declared independence from the party system. Many times as they watched the convention, they ignored the politicians talking and listened to each other talk about issues that

concerned them.
Only three of them said they considered themselves members of any party - those three are Democrats - but all expressed disdain for people "who just close that curtain and pull that lever," said Dan Gilbert, 38, a truck driver for the public works department. Three of the 12 did not vote in the last two elections, but said they were determined to do so this time because they believe that this could be the first close election in years and that their votes make a difference.

Defying India, Hindus Proceed With Temple

AYODHYA, India — Hard-line Hindus went ahead with building a controversial temple next to a: mosque on Sunday, defying Indian anthorities who had ordered work on the temple to stop.

Construction of the temple to the god-king Rama, at Ayodhya in Ui-tar Pradesh state, has sparked rious between Muslims and Hindua, resulting in 2,000 deaths in the past,

INTELLECTUALS: Russian Elite Cast Adrift Now, after centuries of always being against something, they are expected to stand for something.

gained its freedom, many say, but

at the risk of losing its soul. Many intellectuals and artists are appalled by the triumph of material values. The joy of freedom of speech has given way to the ca-cophony of Avon ads and MTV videos. Their children lust after BMWs, and they wonder if this is what they struggled for during the dark years of totalitarianism.

"Is this what capitalism is supposed to be?" asked a teacher who, with her husband, a physicist, is growing potatoes and cucumbers to make it through next winter. "Lowclass people with tattoos are getting rich, and my son doesn't understand why he should bother with

Many yearn for the days of moral certainty, when the source of evil was clear and when a few friends around a kitchen table with some hread, a bottle of vodka and a dish

of pickles secretly shared values and wickedly clever political jokes. Certainly many are rescotful that, perhaps more than at any other time in the last two centuries, intellectuals are on the sidelines. As Russians scramble for money, sur-vival or escape to the West, ideas structor and college graduate is in-and those who sell them suddenly cluded, there are millions of intelcarry little weight.

"Before, it was enough to whis-per. Everyone would hear — and people were imprisoned for such whispering," said Mr. Timofeyev, a former political prisoner. "Today, intellectuals are shouting at mass rallies, but nobody is listening."

He called it a healthy change. "It is a new historical simuation, and you must find your place in it," be said. 'I can tell you that the most vivid prayers of my life were in my prison cell, which is the closest place to God. But that does not mean that people should be put into prisons to make sure they are closer to God."

A Russian intellectual can argue about anything, not least over who can claim a place in the intelligentsia. Sometimes the concept seems wrapped in hokum, snohbery and blood lines, with only one's 20 closest friends and a few grandchildren of respected artists, writers or scientists included in the package.

Mr. Borg said that if the intelligentsia is restricted to those dissidents who never compromised in any way with the Soviet system, it numbers in the hundreds or low

"The intelligentsia now has no new program or ideas or counter-proposals," said Nikolai Klimontovich, a playwright and novelist.

And the intelligentsia, which has always been politicized, cannot live without ideology." For years, Russian emigrants marveled at grocery stores in the

cracked up to be.

United States but bemoaned what they saw as a denigration of ideas and poetry, an inability to form the spiritual frieodships that had buoyed them during cold physical and political winters at home. Now, Mr. Berg wrote recently, it

seems as if the entire intelligentsis has emigrated to a new country. "We seek contacts and contracts instead of relationships. Like true emigrants, we are concerned with oo one but ourselves, our family and the future of our children, Like emigrants, we are lonely and free."

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Baghdad Is Firm

BAGHDAD - The United Na-

tions official in charge of disman-

ding fraq's weapons of mass de-struction left Sunday having failed to persuade Baghdad to let his in-

spectors search the Agriculture

As the official, Rolf Ekens, de-

parted, more than 1,000 people

shouting slogans against his team and the United States marched

past the ministry, where the inspectors have kept vigil since they were first denied access on July 5. The demonstration was the biggest

After meetings with Mr. Ekeus.

Iraq said that it would accept searches at the ministry by experts

from neutral Security Council

members or nonaligned states.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz

and Foreign Minister Ahmed Hus-

sein Samaraei said the UN inspec-

of nuclear, chemical, ballistic and

biological experts from nonaligned

or neutral members of the Security

Council to visit the ministry and

search it to assert the truth that

there is nothing on the premises, as

the special commission claims," the

official press agency, INA, quoted

Mr. Aziz as saying.
Mr. Ekeus arrived Friday to try
to persuade Iraq to let the UN
inspectors search the ministry, un-

der the terms of the Gulf War

cease-lire, for data on ballistic mis-

siles and other arms programs. "I

would not say it is absolute state-mate," he said before departing.

but "fundamentally, there is no

UN officials said that Mr. Ekeus

carried a warning to Iraqi authori-ties that they risk allied military

intervention unless they provide

In Washington, a senior Penta-

gon official said the United States had the necessary air power in the

region to back up the UN demands

that Iraq allow the inspections to

proceed. The United States has

about 250 aircraft in Saudi Arabia

and on aircraft carriers in the re-

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access to the ministry.

gion, the official said.

"Iraq is ready to invite a number

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vies," she said. Patrick Riley, 36, a wider we young children and a mar ! ne, who did not we in the le elections, was laid off interely last week Ruthard Alderic a car salesman, and his dal n's public school dans arga-g larger and larger Pary Es-1. 47. a reacher, works show ?-1 eas-old son, who has been able to find a summer job and ently told her Ton might a J DAILST MY DOM because for ng to stay beginning of on Mrs. Earlan, whose lookend es the position of a load. citi. "All of you who are parents e. how are there hits going to ke it' lissan' These are in raises that the Mr. Bush is princing to the

UN Aide, CIA Advice to Bush on Iraqi Loan Program Minimized Bank Scandal . Stymied,

By Elaine Sciolino
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The CIA and other intelligence organizations warned President George Bush and his aides early in November 1989 that failure in approve a pending Si bilion agricultural loss guarantee program to Iraq would create fur-ther tensions in American-Iraqi relations,

On Inquiry's Bias a classified intelligence document.

The brief warning was contained in a secret report known as a national intelligence that gence estimate. The report also noted that there were "possible illegal transactions" involving the U.S. government loan pro-gram through the Atlanta branch of the talian-owned Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, or BNL, said administration officials familiar with the report, who described its contents.

The Atlanta branch, which had provided most of the loans under the agriculture program, had been raided two months eartier by the FBI and was under U.S. program was largely financed through the

But the warning was reportedly in a single paragraph buried deep in the 25page report and may not have caught the attention of Mr. Bush or senior policymakers who approved the credit-guarantee program a few days later.

The scant attention paid to the scandal in the report, which is a consensus view from U.S. intelligence agencies, is an illustration that the agencies either ignored or did not pursue mounting evidence that Iruq was paying for its weapons programs with loans from the Atlanta bank. The report did not discuss such evidence, for example, or point out that the hank was under investigation.

At the time, some officials of the State and Agriculture departments were also warning their superiors of their suspicions that some loan money guaranteed the U.S. credit program may have ligence reports, many generated by the taries of state and defense, among others. Pentagon, on Iraq's extensive procurement network around the world.

The intelligence report largely followed the conventional wisdom of the Bush ad-ministration that President Saddam Hussein of Iraq was a leader who could be worked with. It included a lengthy discussion of Iraq's ambitious weapons pro-grams and its complex procurement network, hus concluded that Mr. Saddam would focus on rebuilding a country ravaged by eight years of war with fran and would not attack any of his neighbors in the next two to three years.

The intelligence estimate - the first such document on fraq in the Bush administration - was the government's most authorizative intelligence report. Such reports reflect the thinking of the Central Intelligence Agency as well as the intelligence arms of the Pentagon, the State Department, and other agencies.

myesugation for a multihillion-dollar been diverted to frag's weapons projects. They are circulated to the president, the works, I don't think we had a comprehendan fraud. Until that time, the credit in addition, there were a number of intellinational security adviser, and the secre-

The report's timing was particularly crucial because it was delivered just one month after Mr. Bush signed a directive on Oct. 2 that called for the use of economic and political incentives as a way of moderating Mr. Saddam's behavior. A few days after the report was issued, the Bush administration extended \$500 million in new loan guarantees to traq.

Mr. Bush remained personally engaged in the policy in that period. A senior administration official familiar with intelligence matters said of the

The agency was coming at it from a different direction - from the standpoint of Iraqi procurement networks and the use of loans from the West rather than focusing on the bank itself. Aithough there were a lot of suspicions that the louns were being used to fund these net-

The seeming lack of concern about the unfolding bank scandal was also reflected in a secret CIA document of Nov. 6, 1989, larly because the document also contains on the scandal's repercussions for both a section on Iraq's complex procurement Iraq and Italy.

The document, which was disclosed last week by Representative Henry B. Gonzalez, the Texas Democrat and chairman of the House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, stated that the bank scandal was likely to damage U.S.-Iraqi commercial relations, particularly if the credit program did not proceed. Other officials have since described the document in much fuller de-

The report makes the assumption that the scandal was a passing phenomenon and a minor irritant in the relationship, saying: "The strain in U.S.-traqi political relations caused by the BNL scandal will probably be short-lived, particularly if Baghdad believes additional credits will ers ignored the information.

be forthcoming after the dust of the inves-tigation settles," according to administration officials familiar with the document.

The conclusions are puzzling, particunetworks and names a number of European-based companies involved that received financing from the bank.

"Baghdad has created complex procurement networks of holding companies in Western Europe to acquire technology for its chemical, biological, nuclear, and ballistic missile development programs, the report concluded, citing evidence that several European companies connected with the Condor missile project received the loans from the Atlanta bank.

Mr. Gonzalez asserted in a speech from the House floor that the CIA report "indicates that several of the BNL-financed front companies in the network were secretly procuring technology" for Iraq's weapons programs, but that policymak-

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TOPICS

Diagnosing Disease By Breath Analysis

Diagnosing certain liver and kidney diseases may soon be much easier for both doctors and patients because of a breath analyzer being developed at Battelle Memorial Institute, a nonprofit research group in Columbus, Ohio, The New York Times re-

With these diseases, specific chemicals are found in the breath. The device measures these components.

For the patient, the device may eliminate the need for extensive blood tests for some maladies. For the doctor, one of the attractions is that the device yields almost instant readings.

In conventional breath analyzers, like those used for sohriety tests, exhalations are collected in canister and then taken to a lab for analysis, a process that risks contamination as well as delay.

The Battelle breath analyzer uses a mass spectrometer, a device that separates particles by weight. The patient breathes into the analyzer for two to five mintites. Within the next two minutes, three things happen: The breath particles are ionized by being passed through an electrical field; then they are bombarded with argon gas, which causes them to fall spart into predict-

able patterns; then the chemicals gather in groups, which can be monitored by the doctor.

Short Takes

About one out of eight people is good enough to be classified a saint, according to a new book, "The Saints Among Us," by George Gallup, the poll-taker, and Timothy Jones, associate editor of Christianity Today, an evangelical monthly. They asked 1,052 people such questions as how strongly they feel about prayer and whether they are willing to belp people in need and forgive those who wrong them. Most of the book consists of follow-up inserviews with the people who scored high. Most of them were poor nonwhite women who grew up in the South. They are hardly ethereal, the authors write, but "seem planted firmly in the gritty substance of everyday life."

ring a 2-year-old, who is not interested in picking up cues and hopeless at memorizing his lines? Bribes, coaxing and threats don't work, said Randal Kleiser, who is directing "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid," about a case of accidentally enlarging one's off-spring to giant size, for Disney. It is a sequel to the ungrammatically titled 1989 film, "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," and again stars Rick Moranis. The solution is to turn the cameras on the child and let him say and do what he wants to, then incorporate that into the script. "We bad a scene where Rick is supposed to sing a lullaby to get the kid to sleep," Mr. Kleiser said. "They

start to argue about which song

How do you make a film star-

to sing, because the kid wants to hear another song. That scene is real - the kid's not acting."

About People

Charles Baki moved away from the Kennedy Stadium neighborhood in Washington because he couldn't stand the football crowds when the Washingion Redskins were playing. Parking on game days was nearly impossible, he said, crowds were noisy and he wearied of picking up beer bottles in his front yard. Mr. Buki, an urban planner for the American Institute of Architects, relocated in suburban Arlington. Virginia, which now turns out to be near the site of a proposed new stadium for the Redskins. He was "absolutely paralyzed" on hearing the news. he said. The Washington Post compared his plight to that of Wilmer McLean, a Civil War-era farmer who fled Manassas, Virginia, after the war's first major battle was fought there, and moved to Appomattox Courthouse. At the end of the war Lee surrendered to Grant in McLean's living room.

The Reverend Edward Mullen, pastor of St. Edward Roman Catholic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, contending that the constitutional separation of church and state cuts both ways, said that in retaliation for the recent U.S. Supreme Court ban on prayers at graduation exercises he would not allow flags, patriotic songs or prayers for public officials at his church.

Arthur Highee

Hillard Huntington, Physicist, Dies at 81

The Assuranted Press TROY, New York -- Hillard Bell Huntington, \$1, a physicist whose early research was impor-

tant in the development of integraled circuits and computer chips. died Friday after a long light with Mr. Huntington, a professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in

Troy, did pronorning research on crystals and the movement of atoms in metal that helped develop the field of solid-state physics.

Mr. Huntington's research proved that movement of atoms caused repeated failure in circuits made of microscopically thin metal wire. The phenomenon was called electromigration and was a fundamental discovery in integrated elec-

Mollie Parnis. **Fashion Designer**

NEW YORK (NYT) - Mollie

Parnis, the fashion designer whose Park Avenue apartment was as well

PANMUNJOM, Korea -

But he gave little sign of wanting to bridge the political and ideological gop between the two nations during the highest-level economic exchange between Seoul and Pyongyang since the peninsula was

"We begin this trip to the South in a bid to contribute to the reestablishment of our severed national economic links and the reunification of our country," Mr. Kim said at this heavily fortified

contribute to realizing economic cooperation and exchange, setting the stage to improve our nation's economy," he said.
But the 51-year-old nephew of

economics, not politics, was the only item on his weeklong agenda.

"The economic issue will be our priority this time. We will not discuss any other issues," Mr. Kim

South Korean officials say his visit will belp improve inter-Korean relations, which have been bogged down by a bitter dispute over the North's nuclear development program. A South Korean governmen

spokesman said last week that Mr. Kim was likely to meet President Rob Tae Woo, and that the nuclear issue would "automatically" be on the agenda in his official talks.

Asked if he carried a message from Kim Il Sung to Mr. Roh, the deputy prime minster said: "At the moment, it is not on the itinerary to meet President Roh. However, if it is fixed, I will announce details."

known to actors, journalists and Democrats as her Seventh Avenue showroom was to the women who "Dress Up Your Neighborhood" Saturday. She was in her early 90s, but bad long refused to disclose her exact age. She died of congestive terned on a similar prize she had beart failure.

Dresses she designed were worn hy first ladies from Mamie Eisenlower to Betty Ford. Lady Bird Johnson became a close friend. Through the Mollie Parnis Liv-ingston Foundation of New York,

and green areas in decaying New 20created in Jerusalem.

Dr. Joseph F. Boyle, 67, an internist who specialized in diseases of the chest and was a president of the American Medical Association, he died of cancer Thursday in Wifliamsburg, Virgina.

North Korea Envoy in South SIAM LODGE GROUP OF HOTELS For Talks on Economic Ties BANGKOK

North Korea's deputy prime minister, Kim Tal Hyon, arrived in South Korea on Sunday expressing hope for economic cooperation.

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Comeback for Clinton

Impossible Dreams

Two roars, one of enthusiasm and one of pain, shook the political rafters last week. They revived one of the most deeply rooted images of American culture - the underdog who persists against vast odds. the Minute Man vs. the Redcoats, the dreamer who achieves the impossible dream. The two roars gave Americans a lesson in political character.

The happy roar in Madison Square Garden was echoed by Democrats nationally. Critics find flaws in Bill Clinton's character, but when the Arkansas governor accepted the nomination on Thursday his triumph demonstrated the virtue, especially in fickle American politics, of persistence. All those obsering people have found a leader, an outlet for their energies and convictions. Whether he wins or not, democracy is served.

The surly roar came from Texas, where Ross Perot, with oddly brisk good cheer, checked out of the race. His ahrupt departure made millions feel angry, betrayed and bereft. To leave them leaderless, so suddenly, sours democracy.

Mr. Clinton is the Comehack Kid, Gov-

ernor Mario Cuomo of New York said in his rousing nominating speech, recalling the compliment Mr. Clinton gave himself after surviving weeks of attack for supposed philandering and draft evasion. In truth, the Clinton movie now playing might better be called "The Comeback Kid IV." After struggling to a creditable second-place finish in New Hampshire, Mr. Clinton faced another Waterlon in the South, notably Georgia. New York became a third do-or-die encounter, when Jerry Brown caught fire and so did tabloid television. And then, even after clinching the nomination in California, he was faced with

a new danger — of being marginalized.

A graph in USA Today showed a long red bar representing 190 likely electoral votes for President George Bush. A sizable red bar showed 128 for the then surging Ross PeroL A red sliver showed six, from Arkansas, for Mr. Clinton.

Democrats Rebound

There were two large, welcome, clarifying developments last week in this surprising 1992 presidential campaign. One was the withdrawal of Ross Perot. Our sense throughout had been that his was a kind of fantasy candidacy, less a choice on the part of his followers than a way of postponing a set of choices that they would ultimately bave to make. He may have done them more favor than they currently believe in hastening the process.

and his adherents to reposition the Democratic Party in the campaign -not entirely, not as much as in the midst of all the speechifying either they or their opponents may have suggested, but nonetheless distinctly. Along with that and as part of it came the candidate's own emergence from the Okefenokee of the primary process, not just the hump in the polls but the shifts in stature and perspective that always seem to accrue and occur as the suitor becomes the groom, the candidate the nomince.

A lot of basty theorizing was done in the about which party it might have helped the most. Had the Democrats been thrown back into their old defensive posture in the South? Did Mr. Perot's withdrawal trump and take the edge off Governor Clinton's choice of fellow Southerner Albert Gore as running mate? Were the Democrats, on the other hand, helped by having a clear field on the West Coast? And so on endlessly.

But at some level the Democrats have to be belped more than hurt by not having to positions - just as the Democrats did last split the anti-vote. To say otherwise is to say that they are not competing for first or second place across much of the political landscape, but are stuck in third; that only with a stalking borse can they win. Maybe that is true, but we don't think so. If in one sense Mr. Perot's withdrawal created uncertainty rather than clarity (which way will his supporters now jump?), that was

Mr. Clinton persisted, following his credo: "The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit." Now, riding a strong postconvention bounce, he leads George Bush by more than 20 poll points. It won't last, any more than Mr. Bush's 90 percent popularity of last summer. But it says something about tenscity, about political character.

In a healthy democracy, people find ways to express themselves, if not through standard outlets then by creating heroes and quickly raising them to their shoulders. When such urges are frustrated, as by Mr. Perot's withdrawal, the inevitable result is political heartburn.

Mr. Perot effectively inherited an army of people with serious grievances about the system who were looking for someone to fix it. He deserves credit for becoming that someone. He deserves zero credit, however, for taking so long to discover that running for national office is much harder than running a company, and for jumping ship when the waves hit.

He left behind a large and angry crew. How large? When he announced his departure, he had already collected an astounding 3,640,000 signatures in 31 states. How angry? Hard to tell. Some say they still believe in Mr. Perot and will go on collecting signatures. Many, however, feel be-trayed. After all, Mr. Perot was fond of quoting Winston Churchill: "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never.

Mr. Perot's later pledge to help his army take on an ill-defined effort to pressure the two main political parties toward desirable policies is a poor substitute for real leadership. Such campaigns cannot amount to much without a leader. This sounds more like an effort to exculpate himself. It would have better served his followers, and the country, had he not quit so soon or so suddenly.

Now, instead of giving new meaning to leadership, be risks giving meaning instead to a new word: PEROT (puh-ro) vi. 1. to give up, esp. when faced with opposition, after rousing millions to a popular cause. ANT. see PERSIST.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

likely to happen sooner or later anyway. Sooner is better. The Democrats seem to us to have an

advantage as well in the recipe of issues in this campaign. The Republicans, in a way, are hoist by their own success in the Cold War, or the success that occurred on their watch. The president wants credit for a victory that cost him an important issue, just as the national progress in the f960s and thereafter in combating racial discrimination and poverty tonk the edge off those powerful issues for the Democrats. The second was the effort hy Bill Clinton Last time around, Michael Dukakis felt it necessary to pose in a tank. This time around, George Bush will likely be trying to pose in front of a factory gate, and may find it just as awkward. The economy is the number one issue. A subtler number two may be some of the strain put on the

> society in the 1960s and '70s. We'll see. Mr. Clinton tried for a halance during left and the center of his party. He succeeded in achieving it in part hy hlurring some of the choices he would have to make if elected. A lot of that hlurring is fiscal, as even some of the Democrats who would take the lead in importuning a Democratic president for funds be would not have will concede. The Republicans can be counted on to point out the chinks and weaknesses in the Democratic positions - and non-

society more generally by the ideological

insistency of the right in the last 12 years

- again, the reciprocal of what happened

to the Democrats when some of their own

excesses offended and/or exhausted the

will be similarly tested. Again, we'll see. Bill Clinton is a newcomer to the ultimate hardball of presidential politics, but he has shown himself to be pretty tough. The Democrats seem to us to be in better shape beading into the ring than they have been for a long time. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

week to them. The mettle of the candidates

Havel May Be Back

dent comes as a distressing anticlimax to the exuberant hopes inspired by the pacific uprising that freed Czechoslovakia in 1989.

Mr. Havel announced his decision minutes after Slovakia's regional parliament proclaimed the sovereignty of the eastern republic, a first big step to eventual independence. He could have stayed on until his term expires in October, but when Slovaks blocked his re-election in the Federal Assembly, the president concluded that he had lost the trust of too many of them. His parting words on Friday were wholly in character: "f do not see this loss as an expression of dislike of me as a person, but as an expression of disagreement with the values I stand for."

In a mainly ceremonial post, he preached the need for tolerance and civility, reconciliation between Czechs and Slovaks, and European amity. He dared deplore past mistreatment of an ethnic German minority, and he vainly condemned witch-hunting purges of former Communists. With his

The resignation of Vaclav Havel as presiplaywright's sense of humor, he made his former house-arrest watchdogs into presidential bodyguards. "Our country, if that is what we want," be said in his first address as president, "can now permanently radiate love, understanding, the power of spirit and ideas." It is quite possible that he will return as president of a decoupled Czech Republic, an office that does not now exist. Certainly his voice will be needed as Slovakia's 5 million people, 20 percent of them ethnic

minorines, advance to full independence.
Unlike Yugoslavia, the Czechs and Slovaks have agreed to a peaceful divorce, but arguments have yet to begin on dividing common property. Adding further complications are the personal and political differences between the pro-capitalist Czech prime minister, Vaclav Klaus, and the former Communist (and former pugilist) Vladimir Meciar, the Slovak prime minister. It is far from clear that either history or these two kindred peoples have finished benefiting from the singular gifts of Vaclav Havel. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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The Atlantic Hawser Is Fraying From Both Sides

WASHINGTON — The first po-lincal season since the end of the Cold war finds the United States loosening the prime security connection — to Europe — that the departing epoch made firm and seemingly permanent. But Europe, without appearing to be entirely aware of it, is loosening its connection to the Unit-

In Washington, there is talk of turning America's international focus sharply, not gradually, from Europe to Asia, chiefly on economic grounds. It is loose talk, because Europe is an economic powerhouse, too, but some of it has come from someone who was until Thursday a presidential contender, Ross Perot.

At the same time, Mr. Perot has been ready to further strain Atlantic ties hy peremptorily demanding that American allies in Europe finance a defense load borne for more than 40 years by the United States.

ft is not just the iconoclastic Texas billionaire who has ideas about reshaping the familiar Atlantic landscape. At the Democratic National Convention, the come-home theme sounded strong, and a number of office-seekers, California's Barbara Boxer among them, could be heard dismissing the Atlantic link and insisting that Americans retrench. The Democratic-controlled House

is on record favoring a cut of American troop strength in Europe (once 310,000, now 245,000) beyond the 150,000 preemptively proposed by the Bush administration, to 100,000. The Clinton team leans to an even deeper cut that raises the question of whether the residual American force

Perhaps with the expiration of the Soviet threat, it is enough to have a (reinforceable) force for political show. But any such overhaul of Western strategy bad best come about hy degrees and hy means of consultation among allies, not simply by American impatience and fiat.

One effort from the European side to fill the looming gap is the proposed French-German army corps, which would operate outside the Americandominated NATO, Unfortunately, official Washington has chosen to take the proposal not as a possible solution to a new-age security problem but as an affront to America's pride. This reaction in itself contributes to the

sense of Atlantic widening. ft is not just for considerations of cost, risk and status that Americans are recalibrating their taste for keeping troops in Europe. The new element is Yugoslavia. Ton little attention has been paid to the impact on

T OKYO — For more than 20 years, I have periodically come

home to Japan from my job in Ameri-

ca and each time f could not help

thinking that something was wrong with my country. f wondered why ordinary Japanese, whose devotion to

work was the primary factor in mak-

ing Japan a world economic super-

power, subject themselves to such miserable hving conditions.

ter in the United States.

An American friend who recently

visited here observed the way we live

and asked with genuine amazement,

"Why isn't there a revolt in Japan?"

I believe a revolution can occur-

and I have decided to become part of

it. I have left Washington to run in

the July 26 election for the upper

house of the Diet as a candidate from

I want to change the conditions in

which we live - not only the physical

conditions of our pressured, produc-tion-oriented lives, but the conditions

Japan undoubtedly has come a long way since my childhood, when we were all poor — but at least ate dinner with our fathers. We now are one of

the world's richest countries in terms

of GNP, producing the highest quality

goods with utmost efficiency. But

what is wealth if you can't enjoy it?

in slow traffic to see trees and birds,

while a mere half-hour from down-

town Washington are beautiful sub-

urbs full of charming houses set

among tall trees - views seen only in

the most exclusive resort communi-

ties in Japan. While residents of these

Washington suburbs are not all that

Tokyo residents must drive hours

a newly formed political party.

of our psyches as well.

The truth is, people live much bet-

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

American opinion of Europe's nesitation to deal with the still unfolding crisis there. I sense a developing view that if the Europeans cannot bestir themselves more vigorously to care for what they regard as one of their own, then American obligations are orrespondingly reduced.

Americans are aware that it was the Bush administration — in the compassionate interlude before the president made his gratuitous reference to Yugoslavia as a mere "hiccup" - that finally spurred the Europeans to get into the hard business of delivering relief. A current of disappointment, even scorn, regarding the European performance is running. and it is a question whether Europe has adequately picked up on it.

times speak as though their own policy were disconnected from what they expect the United States to do. At a moment when geopolitical eruptions and home priorities are forcing Americans to reconsider their whole tenure and purpose as Enrope's protector, Europeans ought to be paying more attention to the sources of the American debate.

A Mere 141 Words for Foreign Affairs N EW YORK — Of the 4,250 words in Bill Clinton's acceptance speech, a grand total of 141 were devoted to international concerns. Those who nodded off hriefly at the 40-minute mark of the 54minute oratorical stew might have

It is bard to avoid drawing two conclusions from this borrendous slighting of foreign affairs: The presidential nominee believes that the subject hardly matters to Americans. and he seems to be running away from this unfamiliar, international fear of should re-examine both judgments. First Americans are far more wor-

got no taste at all of a potential

commander in chief.

ried about domestic than about foreign affairs, and should be. But they have to be reassured that Mr. Clinton understands the world sufficiently to be entrusted with their security. Americans have almost always treated foreign policy as a metaphor

for leadership. President George Bush knows this full well, and will push his advantages with the voters here. If Mr. Clinton does not take the time to define himself on world politics, Mr. Bush will do the job for him. International issues were unimportant to the Democratic primaries. and this may have fulled Mr. Clinton and his advisers into thinking that the general election will be no different

But neither the Arkansas governor

nor any of his closest aides have ever

worked at the center of a national

campaign. They soon will discover

that Mr. Bush and the press will not

wealthy - perhaps earning about 10

million yen (about \$80,000) a year -

Japanese with that income might nev-

er be able to own even a tiny condo-

235 yen for a kilogram of bananas, compared with 173 yen in Washing-

ton; 511 yen for a kilo of oranges versus f99 yen in the United States;

383 yen per 100 grams of beef, compared with 130 yen there. A family

dinner at an ordinary restaurant would suck several f0,000 yen bills

out of papa's wallet, while an Ameri-

can family of four can get by for a

month on \$500 worth of groceries.

And even if one could afford it, there is no family life left in Japan

anymore. These days, even the chil-

dren don't come home till after 10

P.M. — they have to attend cram

schools to prepare for entrance ex-

ams. This is because only one univer-

sity counts here - the University of

Tokyo, known as Todai. Children be-

gin preparing to climb this Mount Fuji of all schools even before kinder-

garten, because a Todai diploma is a

In 60 years of living, I never once

wanted to be a politician. In fact,

I particularly despise the Japanese breed of them. During my four years at the World Bank's Multilateral In-

vestment Guarantee Agency and in

34 years at Nomura Securities before

that, almost half of them in New

York, I often felt ashamed of my.

country. But I never thought there

was anything I, as an expatriate Japa-

f was content with a reasonably

nese citizen, could do about it.

passport to a good lifetime career.

In the supermarket, Tokyoites pay

minium, much less a house.

The Japanese Need New Politics for the Nineties

By Yoshio Terasawa

By Leslie H. Gelb

Meanwhile, Europeans go on tak-ing it for granted that the United

States will continue to see its own

interest in accepting certain heavy-

duty security requirements, like de-terring any new threat arising from Russia. I do not say that Yugoslavia

has cost Europe this measure of long-

range patronage. But it is trouble-

some that Europeans should some-

deep down he grasps this.
Second, Mr. Clinton's limited

background on international issues ought to make him wary. But, based on the little be has said thus far, he should have the confidence to say more. Most of the 141 words he uttered on Thursday showed good instincts. "I know well that the world needs a strong America," he said, but we have learned that strength begins at home." An excellent pre-

us to reduce defense spending while still maintaining the strongest defense in the world." Fine again. He also rightly stressed using force "when necessary." preserving the "common envi-ronment" and promoting global de-mocracy and growth. The two speeches in which he elaborated on these themes were both of high quality. But

leave the world alone. Mr. Clinton's own antsiness about slipping on a foreign banana peel suggests that

mise that seems to elude Mr. Bush.

"The end of the Cold War permits they left a lot of tough questions to answer and holes to fill.

Mr. Clinton shamelessly dances around free trade issues. Sometimes be backs free trade; sometimes "fair trade," a code for protectionism. In his acceptance speech, he spoke of "exporting products, not jobs." That code

again. To Mr. Bush's great credit, be champions free trade to create jobs. Mr. Clinton's ambivalence here is particularly distressing because of the centrality be attaches to econom-

comfortable life for me and my fam-

ily. But all that changed when f re-

cently met Moribiro Hosokawa, an

ex-member of the Diet and former governor of Kumamoto Prefecture.

He had just launched the Japan New

Party, and he asked me to run this

month. A 54-year-old descendant of

the Kumamoto daimyo, or feudal lord, Mr. Hosokawa convinced me

that Japan desperately needs a new

type of leadership.

The conventional parties, he said, have lost their ability to respond to the changes that have caught up with

Japan and the world in the last few

years. There is a ground swell of discontent among Japan's "silent major-ity," crying out for a new poblical group that will truly represent the

views of ordinary Japanese, not the

If elected to an at-large seat, f will

work hard to mend Japan's relation-

ship with the United States, which has

deteriorated to the lowest point I can

remember. Japan must quit hiding be-hind the United States and start say-

ing what it thinks about international

ssues, and it needs to open its domes-

tic market to foreign goods and fulfill

its responsibilities as the second-rich-

est country in the world.

I would also like to overhaul the

Japanese education system in order

to nurture a generation of Japanese

who are true cosmopolitans. It is absurd to sacrifice childhood solely for

the prestige of a Todai degree. We must put less emphasis on conformi-

ty and uniformity, and more on cre-ativity and freedom of choice,

But most importantly, f would like

special interests and status quo.

ics in world politics. He even talks of money-mighty Japan as America's most important partner. If global economics is so crucial, and it is, he ought to give at least one speech saying what he has in mind. . .

mark of isolationism is at the Atlantic scene. It emanates not just from the United States, which is

where almost everybody tends to

look for it, but also from Europe

itself. Yugoslavia, as the first great post-Cold War crisis in Europe, has revealed a sobering deficit of common feeling and prudent concern among countries long accustomed to relying on an outsider, the United

States, for their own stability and

peace of mind.

1 do not think that on either side of

the Atlantic this budding isolationism needs to become full-blown. There is

time and political space to think hard-

er about the changes in attitude and policy that new conditions require. But the job has to be done.

Nor has he been much more specific about how he intends to cut military spending and keep America the world's strongest power. He says he would reduce the \$300 billion defense budget by \$100 billion, but his proposed cuts do not add up to that total. This is something that Al Gore, the vice presidential candidate, might have tackled on Thursday; he is an expert but he, too, skirted national security in his acceptance speech. Of his 2,565 words, a mere f20 dealt

directly with world politics. Mr. Gore's main foreign offering was rather apocalyptic: "The task of saving the earth's environment must and will become the central organiz-ing principle of the post-Cold War world." What on earth does that mean, and how on earth would a Clin-

ton-Gore administration pay that bill? The dynamic duo will hurt their campaign if they focus almost exclusively on domestic affairs and virtually brush off international matters. Mr. Bush and the press will knock their beads off. It may be hard for a team now running more than 20 points ahead in some polls to see this punch coming, but it will come, and land. Mr. Clinton's and Mr. Gore's scant words about revolutionizing national security policy will not protect them, or reassure Americans.

The New York Times.

to take Japanese politics away from

the traditional party politicians, who are in bed with the big corporations

and interest groups, and put our poli-tics back in the hands of consumers

The writer recently resigned as exec-

utive vice president of the World Bank's Multilateral Investment Guar-

antee Agency. This comment has been adapted from a longer article in The

and ordinary citizens.

Washington Post.

Now Bush Can Aim At Clinton

BIROBONDS Extornibilities

tree Investors

By David S. Broder

N EW YORK — Ross Perot's sud-den decision to dump his inde-pendent campaign showed that one of the supposed tough guys of American husiness has a quitter streak. He dashed the hopes and trust of thousands of committed volunteers and millions of potential supporters which in this time of rampant cynicism is damn near unforgivable. The men and women at the card tables. gathering signatures to place Mr. Perot on the ballot in their states, were the most enthusiastic, missiondriven people who have come into politics in years. They deserved far

better from him than they got.
Mr. Perot's withdrawal changes the basic equation for the November race between Bill Clinton and George Bush in the president's favor.

During the first three days of convention week, Dan Balz of The Washington Post and I talked to leaders inside and ontside the Clinton campaign, and there isn't a doubt in the world that they wanted Mr. Perot to stay in the race.

Just two hours before his with-drawal, we had early morning coffee with the Democratic chairmen of eight key states. Except for California, which Mr. Perot might have blocked Mr. Clinton from winning. every one of these folks thought Mr. Clinton's chances were improved by "the Perot factor."

David Wilhelm, Mr. Clinton's campaign manger, underlined the importance of the last that Mr. reot's presence broke "the electoral lock" Republicans have enjoyed with their solid support in the South, the Plains states and the Rocky Mountain West. A three-way race including Mr. Perot, he said, "creates much more of a challenge to Republicans than to us. It levels the playing field. It doesn't let them concentrate everything on Ohio, Illinois and California

- the states we have to win." With Mr. Perot gone, the battlefield for the 1992 campaign becomes smaller in other ways — and more hazardous for the Democrats. Many of the disillusioned voters attracted by Mr. Perot will likely tune out on politics again, denying Mr. Chinton the chance to persuade them that the surest way to make a change in Washington is to vote for him.

Without Mr. Perot, the Bush campaign can turn all its guns on Mr. Clinton. The firepower should not be underestimated. In the last week in June, the Perot campaign manager, Edward J. Rollins, predicted that within "two or three weeks" the media hattle launched by Republicans against Mr. Perot would be so intense that "they can take us out," unless Perot found ways to fight back. Three weeks later the stum-

bling Mr. Perot was gone.
Mr. Bush still has basic problems to solve. He has yet to provide a convincing rationale for his re-election or persuade voters that he even has a plausible plan for dealing with America's problems. Without that, a negative assault on Mr. Clinton may not work. Having survived tough hazing in the primaries, Mr. Clinton will be no patsy.

My guess is that the Democratic euphoria, bred by inflated conven-tion-week polls, will not last long. My contrarian impression is that convennon week saw too many wasted opportunities for the Democrats.

Mr. Chinton's acceptance speech, like Michael Dukakis's four years ago, will. I suspect, be seen in time as a squandered chance to build a solid case for his election.

To speak for almost an hour, as he did, and not mention the words "Supreme Court," was amazing, given the importance that core Democratic constituencies attach to future judicial appointments. To bury the essential economic message of jobs, education and health care under tons of woolly rhetoric about a New Covenant" was to fail in a unique moment to reach out to the disenchanted Reagan-Bush voters

The one thing Mr. Clinton did absolutely right was to pick Mr. Gore as his running mate. Without Mr. Perot, much of the South will be much be absoluted to the south will be t much harder to win, even for these two Southern-bred candidates. But the Democrats of California, Oregon, Washington, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania really like Mr. Gore on the ticket — for his environmental credentials, his family-values conservatism, and the sense he con-

veys of both solidity and smarts.

If the race is close, this could be the first time since Lyndon Johnson in 1960 that a vice presidential choice is important.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Cholera Raging

ST. PETERSBURG - The cholera epidemic continues, on the whole, to grow in force and extent. Today's [July f9] official report shows 1,781 new cases and 1,300 deaths registered. At Baku there were 255 fresh cases and 277 deaths. If there is any diminution of mortality here, it is certainly more than counterbalanced by the great increase at Astrakhan since the epidemic appeared there, and hy its wide and rapid extension during the last fortnight. In Gibraltar, seven days' quarantine has been ordered for all vessels arriving from the Black Sea or the Sea of Azof.

1917: Reichstag Victory

BERLIN — The Reichstag yesterday [July f9] scored a brilliant victory over Hindenburg and the Pan-German war party by obtaining the vote of the Majority peace resolution amid scenes of wild embusiasm. After the

Chancellor delivered a speech m

which, despite efforts at bravado, he reflected the Central Empires' urgent desire for peace before final catastrophe overtakes Prussianism, the peace formula drawn up by the Centre, the Socialists and the Radicals was put to the vote and passed by a majority of 98. They have the assurance of the entire nation's gratitude.

1942: Symphony Heard PARIS — [From our New York edi-tion:] Dmitri Shostakovitch's seventh

symphony, which the most noted of Russia's younger composers has dedicated "to our struggle against Fascism, to our future victory, to my native city. Leningrad," was performed for the first time in this hemisphere yesterday [July 19], under Arturo Toscanin's leadership. Mostly composed near one of the present. war's fighting fronts, it was begun in June 1941. He wrote much in Leningrad while watching for fires and other defense activities in the besieged and bombarded city.

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Ex-Communist Nations Urge Investors to Go East

By Mark Gilbert Bloomberg Business News

ONDON - For those tired of watching the Bundesbank's high interest rates thump prices of West Europe-an securities, it may be time to look east, to Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia, where yields are high and risks are fading, bankers say.

As the former communist countries struggle to attract capital to help rebuild their economies along free-market lines, foreign investors are being welcomed with open arms.

Bankers say Hungary is the most developed market for foreign investors, closely followed by Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In Poland, come Aug. 1, foreign investors will get their first chance to buy debt in the

Foreigners find

they have plenty of

country's domestic capital market. The government plans to sell about 7 milion zlotys (\$511 million) of threeyear notes, the first Polish is-

instruments to sue open to foreign buyers.

Traders in Warsaw said they expected the notes to yield as much as 42 percent, or choose from. a real yield of more than 30 percent based on Poland's 11.6

percent inflation rate in the first quarter. "In terms of true economic potential, there is no question for me that Poland is presenting the most interesting environment for investors," said Christoph Bandyk, vice president for Poland and the Baltic republics at Swiss Bank Corp. in Zurich. "Poland has no ethnic minorities problem, one language, excellent geo-

graphical location and a dynamically developing private sector. In Hungary, by the end of the year investors could have the opportunity to buy bonds denominated in forints but sold by a triple-A-rated borrower. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, set up in April 1991 to smooth Eastern Europe's transition to a market economy, is considering issuing bonds denominated in forints.

PUTTING CASH in turbulent Eastern Europe may not be as risky as some think. The National Bank of Hungary's debt is rated Bal by Moody's Investors Service and BBplus by Standard & Poor's Corp., just one notch below investment grade at both agencies.

Moody's also rates the State Bank of Czechoslovakia's debt Bal, though the pending split between the Czech and Slovak republics led it in early July to put the rating under review for

Although foreign investors might have to enter Eastern Europe through the back door, using domestic hanks to buy securities on their behalf, there are plenty of instruments to choose from. One option is to buy bonds issued by McDonald's Corp.

The U.S. company's issue, 400 million forints (\$5.2 million) of bonds due in October 1995, was sold in October and pays one- to four-year interest rates ranging from 24.75 percent to 29 percent. Hungary also regularly sells Treasury bills in the domestic market, and the National Bank of Hungary has about 40 out-

standing international bond issues in various currencies. In Czechoslovakia, the Trade Bank has two outstanding bonds. 350 million Deutsche marks (\$227 million) of 10 percent bonds due in August 1995, and 350 million DM of 10 percent bonds due

The State Bank of Czechoslovakia has a 10 billion yen (\$80 million) issue of 8.5 percent bonds due in November 1997, and \$200 million of 9 percent bonds due November 1994.

Poland sells treasury bills, yielding from 43 percent for eightweek paper to 52 percent for one-year bills, but in practice foreigners cannot yet buy these unrated securities. several Fast Firm

closer tres to the West, especially after Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia signed an agreement in November promising stronger trading links with the European Community. Yet investors face at least three lingering threats in Eastern

Enrope: politics, inflation and currency volatility. The political nisk, for instance, was underscored Friday when President Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia said he was resigning.

Meanwhile, the high rate of inflation in Eastern Europe erodes the return investors get on bood investments. The forecast, though, is for inflation to moderate in coming months. The risk of falling currency values may also be declining, analysts said.

"There's a very good argument that all these East European currencies are way too cheap against core European currencies and the dollar," said Tim Bond, an analyst at Tokai International.

"The decision on whether or not to invest in Eastern Europe really rests on the judgment call on whether the high real interest rates will outpace the devaluation of the currencies," said David Flitterman, head of Bankers Trust's East European corporate finance division in London.

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70 Firms Propose Uses for **Subic Bay**

MANILA — At least 70 companies, including Universal Studios and Walt Disney Co., are interested in leasing and operating facilities at Subto Bay Naval Base after ILS forces leave this year. Bit! U.S. forces leave it this year, a Phil-ippine official said Sunday.

Richard Gordon, chief of the Suhic Base Metropolitan Authority, said the companies Include two foreign consortiums from Taiwan and the United States that planned to lease the entire base. He said no

proposals have been accepted so far. The authority was formed in recommend an alternate use for the 98,000-acre (39,700-hectare) site.

Mr. Gordon said Universal sug-gested a studio complex at Snbic Bay, and Disney proposed building a Disneyland. Other companies were interested in building a casino n plastics company and a shipyard. The government planned to let

investors bid on a contract to lease, develop and operate the installations in the base, which includes power plants, telecommunications systems and oil depots.

But the government has yet to form the Bases Conversion Development Authority that will implement a congressionally approved program in transform the facility into an economic center, Mr. Gordon said he wanted to

borrow 600 million pesos (\$24 milhon) from a government bank and a state pension fund to finance purchase of some equipment in the base this year. Unless the authority is able in quickly acquire the assets, "the Am-

ties to the private sector or bring them home." Mr. Gordon said. U.S. forces are scheduled to complete their withdrawal from Subic Bay, once the headquarters o. the U.S. Seventh Fleet, by the end of the year. The pullout followed rejection of a new basing lease by the Philippine Senate in September, which is ending nearly

a century of U.S. presence in the

Singapore Notebook

Bonus Issue Looms For Singapore Air

The annual general meeting of Singapore Airlines is normally a sedate affair, with oo serious challenges from shareholders to a management that has helped make the national carrier one of the

management that has helped make the hahonal carrier one of the most consistently profitable in the world.

However, the next meeting, on Saturday, promises to be more lively. Minority shareholders of Singapore Airlines, the largest company listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore, are demanding a bonus issue of at least 1-for-1. Management opposes a share increase, but analysts say the rebels seem likely to win.

The minority shareholders say that while issuing additional shares may initially lower the price, if shares are made more plentiful and affordable to small Singaporean investors who are hungay for blue.

affordable to small Singaporean investors who are hungry for blue-

chip stock, the price will soon increase.

Despite its consistency in paying solid dividends, the airline's stock value is lagging relative to the rest of the Singapore market. Of the nearly 641.3 million issued shares, 72.5 percent are held by Singapore institutions and individuals. By law, no more than 27.5 percent of the stock can be held by foreigners, who have in pay a helty premium.

The foreign shares closed Friday at 17.50 Singapore dollars

(\$10.94) and the locally held shares closed at 13 Singapore dollars.

What has added spice to the forthcoming meeting is the decision of a number of large shareholders, including Temasek Holdings, a government investment agency that controls \$4.02 percent of the airline's stock, to abstain from the vote on the bonus question. Many of the other large shareholders are likely to vote for the

bonus resolution or remain neutral, analysts say. They say Temasek has virtually decided the outcome by deciding to abstain.

Snub for Malaysia's Regional Plan?

Malaysia is expected to lobby strongly at a meeting of regional foreign ministers in Manila this week for an endorsement of its proposal to set up an East Asian Economic Caucus.

But despite the impasse in global free-trade talks and concerns in Asia about diversion of investment and trade away from the region as stronger economic blocs are formed in Europe and North America, there is widespread wariness about backing the Malaysian plan. lodooesia and several other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, whose foreign ministers are to hold their annual

meeting in Manila beginning Tuesday, are worried that the caucus plan would alienate the United States and spur the development of protectionist trade blocs in Europe, North America and Asia.

But Malaysia says the nations in the caucus would confine

themselves to promoting global free trade and holding consultations oo expanding regional economic cooperation.

Stepping Up the War Against Pirates

Indonesia and Singapore plan to launch coordinated naval and

marine police patrols in August to deter pirate attacks against international shipping in the Straits of Malacca.

But shipowners and operators say that since most of the pirates are based in Indonesia, a more effective way of suppressing the problem is for the lodonesian authorities in arrest those involved in

The Indonesian navy says it has started to do this. And figures gathered by the regional office of the International Maritime Bureau in Kuala Lumpur show that there were 44 pirate attacks reported in the five months to end the end of May, but only two in June and both

Nonetheless, Michael Farlie, director of the Hong Kong Shipowners' Association, said he would remain skeptical about Indonesia's statements until the pirates were identified, tried and coovicted.

Broken Hill Leaves Burma

Broken Hill Pty., the international resource conglomerate based in Australia, has pulled out of the search for oil and gas in Burma. Although oo public announcement of the move has been made, a BHP spokesman in Melbourne cited "technical reasons."

While BHP and other foreign companies from the United States, Britain, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Malaysia and Thailand have failed to find oil or gas in commercial quantities since the Burmese military regime started offering concessions in 1989, there may have been an additional inducement for the Australian firm to leave.

Gareth Evans, the Australian foreign minister, has said that Canberra would soon decide whether to impose sanctions against Burma.

Michael Richardson

No End of Tunnel for U.K. Recession

Britain Feels the Japanese Blues

LONDON — Last week, amid the popping of champagne corks, Lady Thatcher cut the ribbon and officially opened the posh new Sogo department store on London's Piccudilly Circus.

But, appearances to the contrary, the days when big Japanese companies routinely roll out the likes of former British prime ministers to inaugurate expensive investments are all but over, at least for the foreseeable future.

Former politicians remain in plentiful supply. Japanese investors, in Britain and everywhere else, do not. Their sudden scarcity is being felt around the globe.

There will be a period of several years when Japanese foreign towestment will be fairly niggardly," said Gerald Holtham, chief economist for Lehman Brothers International in London.

Pushed by everything from a rapid runup in the cost of capital in Japan to the precipitous drop in stock prices and stung by a picthora of wrong-headed investments made abroad in the late 1980s, Japanese companies have turned their attention and their funds bomeward. From a peak of \$68 billioo in direct Japanese foreign investments in 1989, the figure fell to \$42 billion last year and it is dropping

"This kind of substantial sharp fluctuation is of course not desirable among the recipient countries." said Teizo Taya, chief economist for the Daiwa Institute of Research in London. Nowhere is that more of an understatement than in Britain, which has long snared the lion's share of Japanese capital flows into the European Community and whose economy is

especially depressed. Figures published by the Department of Trade and Industry on Wednesday show how important the Japanese have become. The department estimates Japanese companies had in the year to March 31 alone created nearly 7,000 jobs in Britain while safeguarding almost 4,000 more.

In Britain, the effects of Japan's cyclical downturn are compounded by several important structural shifts. Some specialists insist the changes will crode Britain's longheld lead over its European rivals in luring Japanese investment for years to come.

Britain was meant in be Japan's socalled aircraft carrier, providing a secure base for selling products across the Euro-

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Spurt of Post-Ballot Growth Fizzles

LONDON - Strong evidence that Britain remains mired in recession emerged Sunday as two leading surveys said that a post-election spurt in economic activity had fizzled out.

The latest survey of retail sales by the Confederation of British Industry showed that sales fell in June from their level a year earlier, while a report on business in London painted a hleak picture of weak demand and falling output. The surveys are likely to intensify pres-

sure on the ruling Conservative Party, which is struggling in convince skeptics the economy can recover even if interest rates are kept high by the country's com-mitment to the European Monetary Sys-

The confederation's influential survey showed Britain's retailers struggling to generate sales, despite generous, if not unprecedented, discounts.

The small boost to high street sales in

the two months following the general elec-tion now seems to have fizzled out," said Nigel Whittaker, chairman of a confedera-

The fall is only the second time in the past year that monthly sales have slid from

the housing market depressed, consumers remain cautious," Mr. Whittaker said. Retailers expect sales in remain "broadly unchanged in July on an annual basis, and still very poor for the time of year," but conditions will be determined in part by sales and promotions, he said.

The second survey, from the London Chamber of Commerce and lodustry, was even gloomier, announcing that a "fall in output had dashed recovery hopes."

"Indications in the last quarter that the recession may be coming in an end appear to have been premature," said Malcolm Stephens, the chamber's chief executive.

Meanwhile, UBS Phillips & Drew, a leading brokerage house, issued a gloomy report warning that British insistence on maintaining the pound's existing parity within the EMS will mean more than three million unemployed by the end of next

The report predicted that the country's ooooil gross domestic product would fall 0.9 percent this year, compared with an earlier prediction of a 0.5 percent drop, if

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Weak Dollar a Symptom of U.S. Malaise, Not a Cure

NEW YORK - As the Democrats recounted the list of economic woes for which they hope voters will hold President George Bush responsible, there was a curious omission. The steady slide in the value of the dollar went unnoted

Yet the dollar's fall is in some cricans will either bid out the faciliways the signal indicator of the decline of the United States as an economic power over the last three decades. In contrast to such countries as France, where the value of the currency is deemed to be a measure of national accomplishment the U.S. government has tended to see a sinking dollar as a painless way out of economic binds

> These days, the hope is that U.S. exports will become more competinive, and thus U.S. incomes (mea-

that the same trend damages American consumers by raising the costs of imports is not mentioned. Nor is the fact that as Americans pay more for imports, there is less cash left over to huy other things.

"The economy has got inin a stage where we are reliant on trade for overall economic growth," said C. Fred Bergsten, head of the Institute for International Economics and former assistant Treasury secretary. The Federal Reserve Board already has reduced rates, he said, adding: "There is no kick from monetary policy. The deficit is keeping long-term rates up. "So, the usual tools for domestic

demand are not available," he said, That means we need to rely on trade. Since '86, trade performance has improved by \$100 millioo. It cut the '91 recession in half and it has to cootinue at least in a transinon period."

In fact, the trade deficit has proved surprisingly resistant to im-provement. The May figure released last week was the worst since November 1990, with both exports and imports declining notwith-standing the fact that recessions normally depress imports and bol-"The thing that is noteworthy

about America is that we are still running trade deficits with a miserable economy," said Michael I, Har-kins, president of Levy, Harkins & Co., a New York money manager, After another bad week, the dollar stands at or is ocaring record lows against the other leading cur-

rencies, having fallen 14 percent on that happened in the past 10 weeks, as declining U.S. interest rates have lessened the dollar's attractiveness. The dollar's most recent weakness, especially against European currencies, can be traced to Germa-

ny's decision to raise interest rates at a time when the only thing the White House can think of to improve business is in lower rates. But the dollar's decline is a longer-term phenomenon. When Ronald

Resean took office as president, the average American worker earned \$249 a week. Last month, the average was \$363, a 46 percent increase. But expressed in Deutsche marks it was up just 4 percent, and expressed in yea it was down 11 percent.
Long term, the implications of a

depreciating dollar are rising inflation and a poorer populace, Until now, markets have seemed remarkbilities, but the surprising surge in gold last week could signal a change.

To a real dollar bear, the eventual result will be a currency crisis, in which the government must push up interest rates to support the currency, and perhaps even slap on currency controls.

But that will oot happen as long as the world is happy with the dol-lar's slow decline, and it seems to be. Bonds sold to foreigners are worth fewer marks or yen than when they were sold, but there is no wholesale liquidation. And few Americans are rushing to take advantage of high German interest rates.

All that could change, however especially if investors decide that it is significant that the ooce-almighty dollar has few friends in Washington, a fact that will not change whether or not Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate, wins.

In Tokyo, many analysts believe that a gradual, "orderly" drop in the dollar of 10 percent or more would benefit the United States, helping U.S. exports on world markets.

the economies there may take an even more severe downturn, which could put the United States in the worst of all worlds.

"We are on the verge of a huge of recession in Europe," said Bassem at, Snaije, chief trader for Banca della Svizerra Italiana in Lugano, Swit- Ikzerland. And when it hits, he said, ad the high interest rates in Europe that have been helping push the in dollar down will turn around and is the dollar will shoot back up.

That would leave the United he States in the difficult position of inbaving a currency that is less com- :epetitive, and customers who are un- oo able to buy even if they want to.
(NYT, WP)

■ Dollar Rises Against Yuan The dollar has surged to a three- . ma

year high against the yuan in en Shanghai trading, an official Chi-ve nese newspaper said, as enterprises ch rush in buy dollars to pay for an is. import-buying spree, Reuters reheeported from Beijing.
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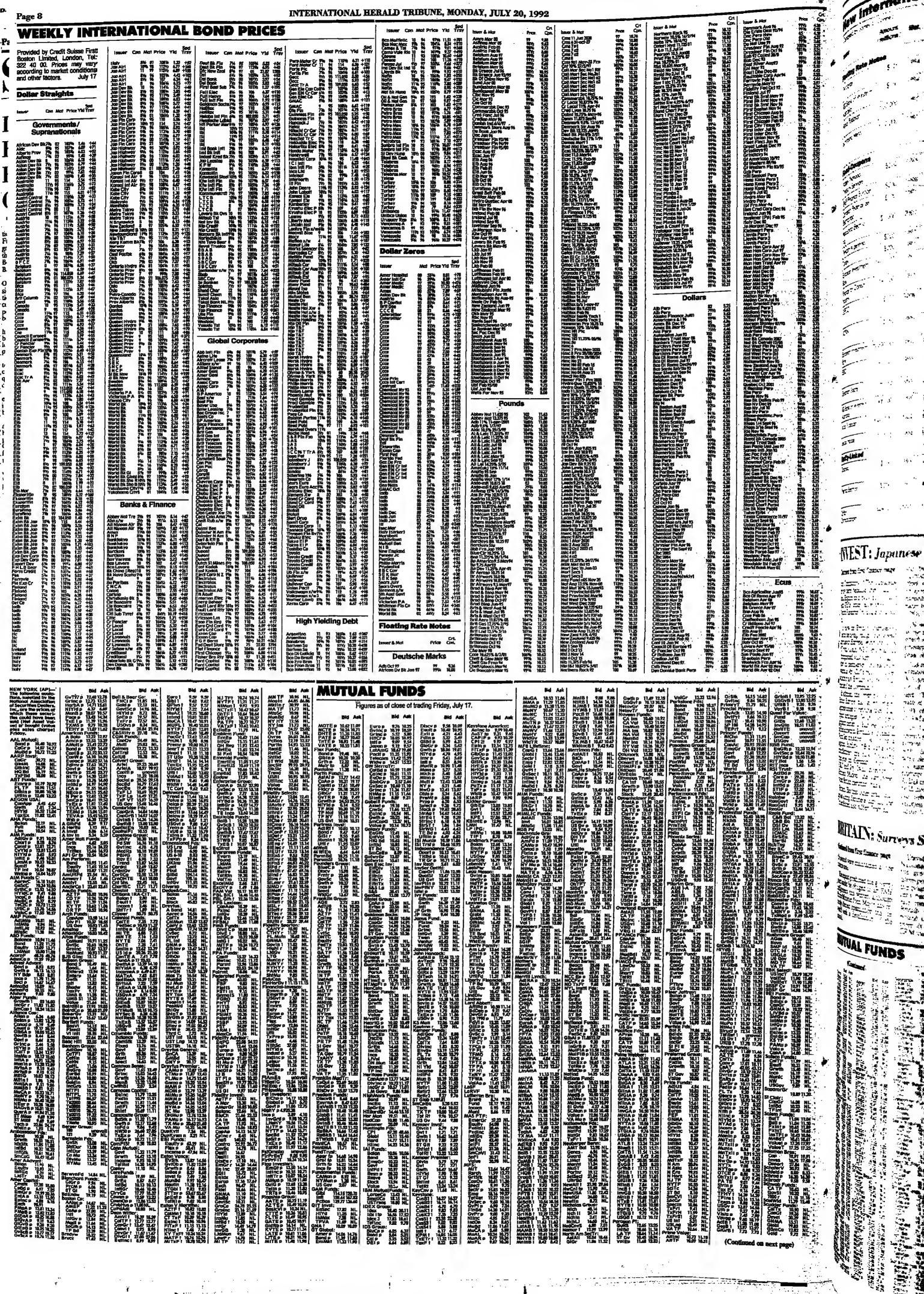
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Nowhere has the experience been

worse than in the real estate market

which actually soaked up the largest

amount of Japanese funds at the

Likening the Japanese to "sumo

wrestlers gone anorexic," Malcolm

Williamson, group managing direc-tor of Standard Chartered Bank, said, They have taken an absolute

bath in places like London and New

York on property, and they will be

In London, the Japanese until

recently had the top of the market almost all to themselves. They

were comfortable as few others

were dealing in 100 million-pound

lot sizes," said Bryan Laxton, a

partner at property advisers Healy

& Baker. In the wake of those once

bold investments lie such conspicu-

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Short-term rates have plenty of room to drop, Mr. Slifer said.

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form of investments. Kenneth Cour-**Weekly Sales** tis, a strategist with Deutsche Bank Primary Market Capital Markets in Japan predicts a "tidal wave" of Japanese overseas investment beginning in the middle of the decade. It is one he insists will make the figures seen in the late 1980s "look modest in comparison."

BRITAIN: Surveys Show Recession Likely to Drag On

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pean Community. "The Japanese

are not here because they like to

speak English and play golf," said

Mark Cliffe, chief economist for

Nomura Research Institute in Lon-

seem to be having misgivings about their place in Europe. With the likes of Toyota, Nissan, NEC and Fujitsa

having invested vast sums in Britain,

they find themselves increasingly

worned, as Mr. Cliffe puts it, "over

whether or not Britain will be a full

In addition, the opening up of

Eastern Europe has given many Japanese cause to rethink their European strategies. With the geographical center of Europe having shifted eastward, Britain's splendid

North Sea isolation looks to be a

logistical liability. Big Japanese

manufacturers are now focusing

their eyes on Germany, not the

U.K.," said Joji Iwai, director of Guinness Mahon, the Japanese-owned British merchant bank.

Britain, like that other great suc-

cess at luring Japanese capital, the

United States, also suffers from hav-

member of the Community."

But now the British themselves'

. The report predicted the government could be obliged to an EMS realignment this winter, although Prime Minister John Major has recently denied speculation that he would seek a devaluation of the

David Kern, chief economist of Mr. Kern also called on the National Westminster Bank, said the government should adopt a three-point plan, including putting the pound in the narrow 2.25 percent band of the EMS exchange-rate mechanism, to help lift the British economy. Currently, the pound can fluctuate by 6 percent from its central rates against other

chancellor of the Exchequer, Norman Lamont, to make the Bank of England more independent and urged the government to temporarily use short-term bills and notes instead of long-term bonds to fund part of its deficit.

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Clinton's Gain Is Market's Loss

Long-Term Yields Are Rising on Worry About the Deficit

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Analysis said the bond market

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

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Valley Authority was soliciting competitive bids for the sale of

\$750 million of seven-year bonds

and \$500 million of 10-year bonds.

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Alan Greenspan, the Federal Re-

serve Board chairman, before con-

gressional committees to explain the

Analysts expect him to say the

economy is improving, but they are

TRANSPACIFIC FUND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of TRANSPACIFIC FUND S.A., will be held at its registered office at Linembourg, 14, rue Aldrigen, on Tuesday July 28, 1992 at 11:00 hours for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following matters:

To hear and accept the management report of the Directors for the year ended March 31, 1992.

To approve the statements of assets and liabilities and state-ment of operations for the year ended March 31, 1992.

5. To discharge the Directors and the Auditor with respect to their performance of daties during the year ended March 31.

To elect the Directors and the Auditor to serve until the next annual general meeting of shareholders.

To approve the payment of the Directors fees for the period under review.

The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the statutory meeting is required and that decisions will be taken by the majority of the shares

In order to take part at the statutory meeting of July 28, 1992, the owners of registered shares must be registered in the company's shareholders register five clear days before the meeting and the owners of bearer shares will have to deposit their shares five clear days before the meeting at the registered office of the Fund or at the following banks:

BANQUE DE NEUFLIZE SCHLUMBERGER, MALLET
 3, Avenue Hoche, Paris 8*

SOCIETE BANCAIRE JULIUS BAER (SUISSE) S.A.

ALCEMENE BANK NEDERLAND N.V. 32, Vijzelstraat - AMSTERDAM

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BANQUE GENERALE DU LUXEMBOURG 14, rue Aldringen - LUXEMBOURG

To approve the allocation of the net profit, the determination of amount and date of payment of the dividend.

2. To bear and accept the report of the Auditor.

istered office: 14, rue Aldringen - LUXEMBOURG

central bank's monetary policy.

8. Miscellaneous.

sent or represented at the meeting.

This week, analysts said the mar-

billion in April.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Bill Clinton

nated in the U.S. currency. may be the most popular candidate for U.S. president, but his recent also came under pressure from a rise in the polls is causing longreport showing the U.S. merchanterm interest rates to rise in the dise trade deficit swelled to \$7.38 bond market, which fears the inflationary aspects of a government under Democratic Party control. billion in May from a revised \$7.06

Although short-term rates fell last week, the bellwether 30-year Treasury bond ended trading with yield of 7.68 percent, up from 7.63 percent a week before, reflect-ing a fall in price of 18/32, to 103 22/32. Meanwhile, the yield on two-year notes fell to 4.25 percent from 4.34 percent.

The difference between the two yields, a record 3.43 percentage points, is an indication that investors fear inflation and thus require a relatively high return before committing their money to long-term securities. The discrepancy between the yields has grown in each also looking for tough questioning on the slow growth in the U.S. money supply. of the last eight weeks. During Fri-day's trading, it was as wide as 3.48 percentage points.

"There's nothing that tells me

this curve is not going to get steep-er," said Stephen D. Slifer, economist at Lehman Government Securities. Mr. Slifer added that he saw no reason why the difference could widen from the current 343 to 400 basis points. "It's relentless," Trude Latimer, vice president

and chief market strategist at Wayne Grayson Capitol Corp. said speculators abandoned the 30-year bond and moved their money into two- and five-year paper.

She said the switch reflected a growing belief that the government would be forced to borrow more and therefore widen the budget deficit in order to resuscitate the

The perception is that the Democrats will do more harm to the budget deficit than the Republicans said Thomas Sowaniek, chief fixedincome strategist at Merrill Lynch

As long as that perception per-sists, long-term rates will not fall nearly as much as short-term rates, he said. The gap remains on target for 400 basis points, Mr. Sowanick said, probably by November.

There's a growing perception that the economy is pretry soft and that the Federal Reserve will have to do more," he said.

At a Glance

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BusinessWeek

This week's topics:

"He'll try and portray an upbeat

outlook for the economy, or at least provide an outlook which gives

hope for the economy improving in

coming months," said Ken Kim, an

economist at Stone & McCarthy

Research Associates, "He"l' likely

point to the latest rate cut as pro-

iding the necessary ingredients.

span may have trouble explaining

10-Ruble Gold Coins

Agence France-Presse

liament has decided to produce a gold 10-ruble coin, the Itar-Tass

news agency announced Saturday.

The government announced last month that it would pay salaries

partially in gold coins to overcome a

shortage of rubles that is paralyzing

MOSCOW - The Russian Par-

But economists said Mr. Green-

O Rising Star: Canada's Northern Telecom

O Italy's "Dr. Subtle" Cuts Deep

O Dream Team? IBM, Siemens, Toshiba

O A Top Brain Research Company O Journey Home To A Russian Factory

recent weak growth of the money supply. (Bloomberg, UPI, Reuters)

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PARINTER FUND AVIS AUX PARTICIPANTS (AVIS RECTIFICATIF)

En conformate avec les dispositions de la loi et du Réglement de Gestion du Fonds Commun de Placement "Paratter Fund", les administrateurs de Paratter Management Company S.A. et la Banque Depositaire ont decidé de commun accord d'apportet lous les actifs du Funds Commun de Placement "Paratter Fund" au compartiment Paraveil International liquities puis de proceder à la liquidation du Fonds L'et apportante realisé le 15 septembre 1992 au heu du 3 autit 1992 comme cela at ait ete mitialement prevu dans l'avis public le 2 inillet 1492

"PARVEST" est une société anonymie constituée le 27 mars 1990 sous la forme dune Sieny a comparaments multiples de droit lus est since à Luxembeurg, 10A, Bouley and Royal.

La Signy "PARVEST", I onds Coordonne" au seus de la Directive Européenne du 20 décembre 1985, est compose de compartaments de categories "Actions", "Obligations", "Court Tentre et "directalise".

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En contrepante de l'apport de ses avoirs, "PARVES J" attribuera à "Panntet Jund" un nombre d'actions de la catego rie "J" du companiment "Parvest International Equines" dont la valeur sera equivalente aux as ours apportés. Lors de la dissolution, il sera proposé que les actions de "Parvest International Equities" ainsi émises. soient attribuces aux poneurs de paris "Patritet Fund" proportionnelle nombre de paris qu'ils détiennent. Les compus seront réglés en espèces,

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consujue une recite opportunite pour la Fonds et est participanis.
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Le prospectus en viguent de la Steav "l'arvest" part être obsenu sur simple demande, au siège social de la Société, 10A, Boulevard Royal, Laxemburg. Luxenbourg, juillet 1992 Par ordre du Conseil d'Administration

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The Board of directors

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Invitation to Bid

The Hungarian Telecommunications Co. Ltd. (hereInafter referred to as HTC) has received a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) towards the costs of constructing a new telephone exchange building complex in District VII. of Budapest. The gross floor area of the completed building will be 10,813 square meters, comprising two basement floors and five upper floors and it is anticipated that the contract period will be for 18 months commencing in December 1992.

HTC now invites sealed bids from qualified bidders for the detailed design, construction, fitting-out, furnishing end commissioning of the said building complex. The contract will not include the installation and commissioning of the telephone axchange which will be let under a separate contract.

As part of their tender, contractors will have to be able to demonstrate compliance with the following minimum criteria, inter alia:

- · A proven track record in Hungary, or in one of the other emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, including recent projects of a similar size and complexity eithar completed or under
- · A sound corporate financial record over the last three financial years. Companies with an annual turnover of less than US\$ 50 million will not be considered ...
- A project management team, the key members of which will have proven experience in similar projects carried out undar similar conditions in similar environment.
- A logical and well thought out approach to how the project will be maneged within the time. cost and quality requirements of HTC.

This invitation for bids is open to contractors from all countries. Consortium bids, particularly those involving Hungerian and Foreign contractors, will be welcomed although the structure and modus operandi of the consortium will have to be clearly and logically presented.

A complete set of tander documents may be purchased upon confirmation of payment of a nonrefundable fee of ECU 200 (or of the equal amount in any other freely convertible currency.) Hungarian companies may purchase the tender documents for HUF 20,000. Remittancr ara to be meda to account #215-12087 of HTC kept with the Hungarian Credit Bank Ltd. (MHB) he following remark indicated.

"Erzsébet Exchange - Telecom Building Construction #TB-101/KA" Cash payment is accepted into the above stipulated account only in the following branch office of MHB:

Magyar Hitel Bank Rt.

H-1133 Budapest, Pozsonyi u. 77-79. - Hungary

No other form of payment is acceptable. Only those who have purchased tha tender document may

submit bids. Bidders may obtain the tender documents (upon presentation of the receipt for the paymant of the

above fae) and may get further information only after 3rd August, 1992 from:

Hungarian Telecommunications Co. Ltd.

Tender Bureau

Mr. Attila Kovács

H-1122 Budapest, Krisztina krt. 55., Room #308 Hungary Tel.: +36-1-155-5198 - Fax: +36-1-155-0446

HTC will organise a pre-bid conference for those who have purchased the tender documents. The language of the conference will be English and it will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 24th August, 1992.

The deadline for submission of bids is 10:00 a.m. on 12th October, 1992. The place of submission of bids is indicated in the tender documents.

Further details are given in the tender documents.

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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

Amsterdam

Prices fell last week amid a deteriorating outlook for the market brought on by the weak dollar, European interest rate pressures

AEG was an exception to the trend, up 2.40 DM to 184.50.

Hong Kong and weak company results.

The CBS all-share index shed 3.90 points,
Closing at 201.20 on Friday.

Prices soared in active trading last week,
boosted by the government's unprecedented
disclosure of its foreign-exchange reserves.

Singapore

Stock prices took a beating last week, with the Straits Times industrial index falling 35.91 points, to 1,451.14, while the all-Singapore and add 7.30 points to 204.06 brokerage said the government would be forced to devalue the pound by about 10 percent, although British officials have denied they would do so.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Riyad Bank Net Climbed 46% in Half
MANAMA, Bahrain (Reuters) — Riyad Bank, the second-biggest
Saudi bank in terms of assets, on Sunday reported net profit of 361
million riyals (\$96.3 million) in the first half of 1992, up 46 percent.

Mexico Seeks European Investment

SYDNEY — The two sharehold- ers of airline Ansett Transport In- ers of airline Ansett Transport In-	disclosure of its foreign-exchange reserves. 9 percent and Redland 9 per The Hang Seng Index gained 146.70 Thom EMI [ell 3 percent or	bent. local banking and shipping stocks, which locars of a gov-had attracted attention during the previous	Mexico Seeks European investors salinas de Gortari of Mexico LONDON (Reuters) — President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico said on Sunday that European investors should invest in his country to said on Sunday that European investors should invest in his country to	
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Mr. Cowley said that News Corp., the international media group, and TNT Ltd., the transport group, may seek an investor with The Bundesbank's move to tighten inter-	cret by disclosing that its reserves stood at \$29 billion at the end of last year. The Monday announcement by Hongkong & The MIB index fell 1.04 p last week, with the market we	ercent, to 859, from the market to consider the Bundesbank	investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico, "Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico, "Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico, "Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico," Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- investors into Mexico, "Mr. Salinas said at the start of a European tour- tion of the three countries within	
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Mr. Cowley said that the 50 per- cent stake in Ansett was not a core asset and that News Corp. would desbank battled inflation. The rate action affected many stock markets, notably in Eu- rope on Friday.	bank rate rise and data showing the British economy remained weak. The CAC-40 index fell 3.	believed to have suffered pretax losses in the 1 percent in a April-June period, the first quarter of the	In a front-page article, the 1a King Fao hoves from Beijing, a future Hebei province less than 240 kilometers (150 miles) from Beijing, a future	
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FRANKFURT - Wimbledon champion Steffi Graf beat Arantza Sanchez Vicario, 6-4, 6-2, on Sunday as Germany defeated Spain. the defending champion, for the Federalion Cup title.

Earlier, Anke Huber outlasted Conchita Martinez, 6-3, 6-7 (0-7), 6-1, to give Germany a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three final of the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup. Graf, who did not lose a set during the weeklong tournament, needed only 57 minutes to beat Sanchez.

Huber had to battle for 2 hours, 19 minutes in the hot midday sun to overcome Martinez. The 17-year-old German broke Martinez twice in the deciding set for a 4-1 lead, held for 5-1 and, after wasting two match points on the Spaniard's serve, won with a soft volley that Martinez could not reach.

On Saturday, Graf and Huber beat Lori McNeil and Gigi Fernandez without dropping a set as Ger-many defeated the United States in the semifinals.

Second-seeded Spain, led by Sanchez and Martinez, swept the singles against unseeded Australia to gain the linals.

■ Medvedev Wins 2d Title Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine beat South Africa's Wayne Fer-reira, 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 2-6, 6-1, on Sunday to win the Stungart Grand Prix men's tennis tournament, The As-

sociated Press reported. Medvedev, 17, had upset top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden and Thomas Muster of Austria en route to winning his second ATP title, both this year.



Jose Rijo of the Reds tagging the Cardinals' Jose Oquendo as he slid into home. Rijo recovered from his wild pitch to get the out, and the victory.

Twins Make Comeback to Down Red Sox, 7-5

Brian Harper capped a three-run seventh inning with an RBI single off Jeff Reardon as the Minnesota Twins came back from a 5-0 deficit and beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-5, on Sunday in Min-

The Twins, who won for the sixth time in seven games, began their winning surge with Chuck Knoblauch's one-out infield hit off Daryl Irvine. Shane Mack singled before Greg Harris (2-6) relieved and hit Kirby Puckett with his only pitch of the game, loading the bases.

Tony Fossas got Kent Hrbek to pop out but yielded Chili Davis's two-strike, two-run single, making it 5-5. Reardon entered and Harper lined his first pitch for a single to center, scoring Puckett.

Puckett added an eighth-inning sacrifice fly off Reardon, the ex-Twin and alltime saves leader who also gave up the decisive hit Friday in Minnesota's 3-2

of one-hit relief for his first win since
May 10. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth

Consecutive shutouts for the first time in almost seven seasons. Brewers 6, White Sox 3: In Chicago,

A day after Mike Mussina blanked Greg Vaughn had a two-run homer and Texas 8-0 with a one-hitter, McDonald Cal Eldred won in his first start of 1992 as did nearly as well. The Orioles had not Milwaukee beat the White Sox, the Brewpitched consecutive shutouts since Aug. ers' third straight victory. Eldred, who went 2-0 in three starts for 29 and 30, 1985, against Seattle.

Red Sox I, Twins & Roger Clemens pitched a two-hitter in Minneapolis, earning his first victory since June 6. Clemens bested Scott Enckson in a maichup of 1991's top two American League

Milwaukee last year, was recalled from Cy Young vote-getters. Triple-A Denver on Wednesday and al-In tossing his fourth shutout of the season and the 33d of his career, he gave lowed a run and seven hits to six innings. up only Shane Mack's second-inning in-field chop and Gene Larkin's fifth-inning Doug Henry walked pinch-hitter Ron Karkovice to load the bases, but got Craig Grebeck on a force out for his 19th bloop single for his eighth career two-

Indians lost their fourth game in five hitter. Tigers 5, Athletics 2: In Oakland, California, Rob Deer bomered twice and was Orioles 7, Rangers 6: In Arlington, 4-for-4 before leaving with an ankle injuctory.

Texas, Ben MeDonald pitched a twory, and Dan Gladden's run-scoring single
Mark Guthrie (2-2) worked 2% innings
hitter in the best game of his career and broke a sixth-inning tie to lead Detroit.

Cetil Fielder and Travis Fryman also homered for the Tigers, who lead the majors with 113 homers.

Brewers 3, White Sox 1: Scott Fletcher dropped in a two-run double in the seventh in Chicago, and Ricky Bones outpitched All-Star Jack MeDowell as Mil-wankee beat the White Sox. Bones gave up six hits in 7% innings, struck out four and walked none. Doug Henry pitched the ninth for his 18th save in 21 chances. Royals 4, Indians 1: In Kansas City, Missouri, Kevin Appier recorded his ca-

reer-best eighth straight victory and the Royals won their fourth in a row. Appier gave up six hits, struck out five and did not issue a walk in 75 imnings. Cleveland's Jack Armstrong remained

Angels 5, Yankees 3; Luis Polonia's RBI double keyed a four-run rally in the seventh in Anabeim, California, and Califormia won its sixth straight game and sent New York to its sixth consecutive loss.

winless to 10 starts on the road and the

Mark Langston gave up six hits in 8% innings. He gave up a two-run homer by Don Mattingly in the first and a solo shot by Danny Tartabull in the seventh.

Blue Jays 3, Mariners 0: Juan Guz-man, leading the American League in ERA and strikeouts, pitched seven strong innings for Toronto in Seattle. Guzman, who worked one scoreless

inning in the All-Star game, gave up four hits and struck out nine. He has a 2,00

Duane Ward relieved to start the eighth and Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 16th save. The three Toronto pitchers combined on a five-hitter and

Phils Again Stop **Faltering Dodgers**

third straight game against Los Angeles on Sunday with a little luck and a lot of help from the Dodgers.

Lenny Dykstra and Dave Hollins

drove in two runs each as the Phillies rallied to defeat the stumbling Dodgers. 6-5, in Philadelphia.

Wally Ritchie (2-1), the second of four Philadelphia pitchers, worked one inning for the victory. Mitch Williams got the last three outs for his 18th save, getting Darryl Strawberry to fly out after loading

the bases.

The Phillies tied it 5-5 with three runs in the fifth. Dykstra walked with one out and went to third on former Dodger Stan Javier's double. Hollins doubled in both runners before scoring on a single by Wes

Reds 5, Cardinals 4: In Cincinnati, Jeff Branson had a pinch two-run single and Bip Roberts followed with a two-run homer as the Reds rallied for five seventh-inning runs to beat St. Louis.

The Reds won their third straight hy sending eight batters to the plate in the seventh against Mark Clark and Cris Car-penter (3-3), who failed to hold a 4-0 lead. Mets 8, Giants 4: In New York, Dick Schofield, who entered the day batting .195, drove in a career-high six runs with

homer to lead the Mets past San Francis-The Mets won the last three games of the four-game series, including two shut-

bases-loaded double and a three-run

Schofield's third homer of the season in the eighth inning gave the Mets a four-run lead. Schofield also cleared the bases in the fourth inning with his double, cap-ping a four-run rally to give New York a 5-2 lead.

■ In games Saturday:

Braves 3, Astros 0: In Houston, Tom Glavine, rebounding from his All-Star nightmare, and two relievers combined on a six-hitter as Atlanta shut out the Astros for its eighth straight win.

It was also the eighth straight victory for Glavine, who gave up six hits, walked two and struck out seven in seven in-nings. In the All-Star game, Glavine gave up four runs on seven straight singles in he first inning.

The Philadelphia Phillies won their by scattering six hits over six innings. The bird straight game against Los Angeles right-hander's streak has given him a winning record for the first time this season.

Pirates 4, Cubs 0: Bob Walk, making his first start since June 1, allowed two hits in six innings in Piusburgh and improved his career record against Chicago to 13-3.

Walk posted his first winning start since be beat the Cubs on April 14. He has been on the disabled list twice this season, for a total of 66 days, with a

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pulled right groin muscle. Walk has been working out of the bullpen since he was reinstated on June 19.

Mets 3, Giants 0: In New York, the Mets sbut out San Francisco for the second straight game as Sid Fernandez pitched four-hit ball over 7% innings. David Cone defeated the Giants, 1-0, the night before with a six-hitter

Fernandez, in winning for the fourth time to his last five decisions, threw 134 pitches before giving way to Lee Guetterman with two outs in the eighth. The Giants had runners on second and third when Guetterman [anned Will Clark.

The Mets placed right-hander Dwight Gooden on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 17 because of soreness in his shoulder. To take his, spot on the roster, the Mets activated Bret Saberhagen, also a right-hander. Saberhagen has not pitched since May 15 because of

tendinitis in his index finger.

Phillies 14, Dodgers 3: In Philadelphia, rookie Kyle Abbout won for the first time after 11 straight losses from the start of the season. Abbott, making his 14th start, allowed three runs and seven hits in 5% innings while striking out three and walking three. In his 11 losses, the Phillies had scored only 22 runs.

The National League record for consecutive losses at the start of a season is 12, held by three players: Russ Miller (1928) and Ken Reynolds (1972) of the Phillies, and Boh Miller with the expansion Mets in 1962. The major league re-cord is 14 held by Doc Harris of Boston (1906) and Matt Keough of Oakland (1979).Padres 10, Expos 3: In Montreal, rook-

ie Frank Seminara won his fifth consecutive decision for San Diego, Seminara gave up one run on seven hits in seven ings. In his last six starts, he has five victories and one no-decision, which Randy Myers relieved to start the

Baseball Arbitrator Strikes Down New Rules on Amateur Draft

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Baseball's arbitrator has found that the rules giving major league clubs rights to drafted players for up to five years violates the collective bargaining agreement on at least two counts: They involved a change in rules affecting major league players and the clubs did not negotiate the change with the Players Association.

The union had filed a grievance challenging the

George Nicolau, the arbitrator, will issue a written

provision in the collective bargaining agreement dealing with compensation for free agents.
When a major leaguer is classified as a Type A or

Type B free agent, depending on a complex statistical formula, his signing by another club requires compensation in the form of draft choices.

for his 28th save.

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He struck out two and walked two.

save in 22 opportunities.

In games Saturday:

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yers said that the draft, as changed, was not the draft they had in mind when they negotiated the free-agent compensation provision. In addition, under the change, a draft choice with nowhere else to go would be more valuable to a club, which then might be less opinion later, but he said Friday that the rules, which be more valuable to a club, which then might be lectured adopted March 5, were inconsistent with the willing to lose that choice by signing a free agent.

The clubs changed the rules after the Yankees signed pitcher Brien Taylor, the No. 1 pick in the 1991 draft, to a \$1.55 million contract. Taylor, a high school graduate, had said he would go to college if the Yankees didn't give him what he wanted.

until one year after he left college, the new rules climinated the use of college as bargaining leverage. Under the old rule, a club had only until the next draft to sign a drafted player. If it did not, it lost all

ERA and 131 strikeouts.

Reds 3, Cardinals 2: In Cincinnati, Hal Morris's two-run double completed the Reds' three-run first inning off Bob Tewksbury and Jose Rijo made it stand up with help from his bullpen. The Reds maintained their one-game lead over At-lanta in the National League West by winning for just the second time in six

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SPORTS

An Exhausted LeMond Quits Tour

Hampsten, the 'Other American,' Wins Alpine Stage

By Samuel Abt

nul Herald Tribune ALPE D'HUEZ, France -Americans made the big news, good and had, at the Tour de France on Sunday as Andy Hampsten easily won the climbers' crown jewel, the stage to Alpe d'Huez, and Greg LeMond dropped out of the race he has won three times.

LeMond, suffering from pain in his right knee and general exhaustion, made it over only one of the three formidable climbs before he

When he coasted into the feeding zone and got off his bicycle and into a team car, LeMond was half an hour behind the day's leaders. He started the stage in 41st place after losing 49 minutes, 38 seconds Saturday on the climbs to Sestrieres, Italy.

So ended the 31-year-old American's dream of again wearing the leader's vellow jersey he took home after the Tours of 1986, 1989 and 1990. He finished seventh last year after faltering badly in the moun-tains, where he again had no power this year.

Hampsien, who is a year younger than LeMond and has long been known as "the other American," had power enough for two this weekend. He finished the 186.5kilometer (115-mile) stage from - Sestrieres to Alpe d'Huez in 5 hours, 41 minutes, 58 seconds and in full command when it counted, up the 21 hairpin turns to the

French resort. "It's such a terrific feeling." Hampsten said after he crossed the line. "For me, it's the world championship to win a stage like this before half a million people. "Whenever people back home ask

them that other mountains are more exhausted." difficult to climb but there's nothing like this place for prestige."

Some of those half-million fans on the final sunbaked mountain did their best to share in his triumph. Running beside him and screaming encouragement, standing in his path and drenching him with water, they finally got to

Normally even-tempered, he slapped aside a fan's bottle of water with three kilometers to go and then swiped at a boy who nearly blocked his way. Near the end, Hampsten was riding through a sea of spectators that parted for him

only at the last moment. Hampsten, who rides for the Motorola team and has finished as high as fourth in previous Tours without winning a stage, jumped away from his companions in a five-man breakaway to win by more than a minute.

Second for the second successive day was Franco Vona, an Italian with GB-MG, 1:17 behind. Third, 2:08 back, was Eric Boyer, a French-

man with LeMond's Z team. "Eric's our leader now," said Michel Laurent, the Z manager. "He's our boy and be's all we've got left." Boyer does not rank in the top 10

Hampsten finished fifth in Saturday's first of two daily stages in the high Alps, which have taken a dreadful toll of the field of professional bicycle racers. Only 136 riders now remain of the 198 who began the race July 4 in Spain. Among the most illustrious vic-

tims was LeMond. "For his sake, I'm glad it's over,"

She said that LeMond's right knee "is hurting him because he's been so tired that he said, 'I'm not pedaling right, I'm just pushing

"So last night we talked it over and he decided to start and see if a miracle had happened and he was all right and could ride today.

"But he said if his knee still hurt, he didn't want to risk the rest of the season and the world champion-

The professional road race will be held Sept. 6 at the championships in Spain.
With this victory and his fifth

place Saturday, Hampsten jumped from 21st place Friday night to eighth and now to third, 8 minutes, second behind Miguel Indurain. Hampsten is not a top-echelon time trialer and, with an eight-minute deficit, cannot realistically be expected to become a candidate for overall victory when the race finishes July 26 in Paris.

"I'm not waiting for the time trial to try to do something," joked Hampsten, who also predicted that next week is going to be ugly for a

The man that ugliness will be aimed at is Indurain, who finished a strong sixth on Sunday and solidified his lead overall hut the most pesky challenger.
That would be Claudio Chiap-

pucci, who finished fifth, a bicycle ength ahead of Indurain, and remained in second place overall, 1:42 behind. Chiappucci, an Italian who rides

for Carrera, is another middling time trialer and he lost the 1990 Tour to LeMond in the final race

about Alpe d'Huez, I always tell said his wife, Kathy. "He's just so against the clock. He finished third last year, when Hampsten finished

> What is expected to be the showdown time trial is scheduled for Friday in the Loire Valley of France. There are four stages before that where a man of Chiappucci's zest and cunning could hope to spring an ambush.

There is nobody else left in the race to stop Indurain, a Spaniard who rides for Banesto, from winning for the second successive year, accident or sickness permitting. Such possible challengers as Gianni Bugno, Stephen Roche, Pedro Delgado and Luc Leblanc were all left far in the dust this weekend as the major climbing started and ended.

Indurain went for the early knockout Sunday, attacking with a teammate on flat terrain after a small first climb, the Montgenèvre Pass, rated second category in length, steepness and toughness.

Or perhaps Big Mig was simply testing challengers alertness and willpower, not to say legs. They recled him in quickly on a wonderfully sunny day that washed the Alps and their glaciers in light and, after days of dark clouds, wind and rain, made the world seem new.

The Galibier Pass, 2.640 meters (8,712 feet) high and rated beyond category in difficulty, came next. After that was the Croix de Fer Pass, 2,067 meters high and beyond category.
Finally came Alpe d'Huez, 1,460

meters high, beyond category and often beyond comprehension with its vast ocean of spectators and its riders struggling ever upward through them, striving for victory. As Hampsten put it, "For a climber, there's nothing like this."



Andy Hampsten: "There's nothing like this place for prestige."

IOC Backs Off a Bit On Yugoslav Teams

BARCELONA - The International Olympic Committee told the ticipation of Yugoslav athletes in the Barcelona Games.

But the IOC acknowledged that

Yugoslavs could be forced to pull out of team events if that is the only way to assure their presence.

The IOC sent a reply to a UN sanctions committee, which had expressed some objections to the proposed formula for participation of ugoslav athletes. The IOC has proposed that the

Yugoslavs compete under the Olympic flag and anthem without officially representing their homeland. The athletes would wear white uniforms and be called the Independent Team.

But the UN panel questioned whether the formula would go against sanctions on Yugoslavia.

The sanctions committee asked the IOC for clarifications, saying the Yugoslav athletes would still be perceived as representing their country if they compete as a team. The panel suggested the Yugoslavs compete strictly on an individual basis — meaning they would be unable to take part in team events. But the IOC insists there should be no distinction between individnal and team events, said its direc-

tor general, François Carrard.

He did not rule out the possibility of limiting the Yugoslavs to indi-vidual events if the UN committee rejects the IOC's terms.

The UN committee is scheduled to meet again Monday to examine the IOC's reply. The Executive Board will convene again Tuesday to make a final decision on the

Yugoslav situation, Carrard said.
The board will also rule on the participation of athletes from Bos-United Nations on Sunday there mia and Macedonia, another forshould be no restriction on the parmer Yugoslav republic. Both plan to send teams of about 15 and are not affected by the UN sanctions. On another matter, the Executive Board moved ahead with plans to allow national Olympic commitBrion Walks a

tees and international federations to take part in the selection of Olympic host cities. The vote has been reserved for IOC members only. Under the proposal, five representatives each from the federations and national committees will be given a vote.

The delegates are to be designated

a month before the vote. The proposal needs ratification from the full IOC, which opens its

99th session on Monday.

If approved, the system will go into affect for the 1993 vote on the host of the 2000 Summer Games.

■ In other Olympic developments:

• Alexei Lalas, the college soccer player of the year at Rutgers last season and a defensive standout on the U.S. broke a bone in his left foot during Friday night's 4-2 exhibition loss to Olympique Marseille of France and is listed as questionable for the Games, officials said Sunday. (AP)

British equestrian hope Ginny

Leng was ruled out of the Games on Sunday after her mount, Master Craftsman, was injured during the team's final training session at Bad-(UPI) minton, England.

· Cheryl Roberts, the table tennis player dropped from the South African team after failing a dope test, has been given a reprieve, the South African Press Association said Sunday. ...

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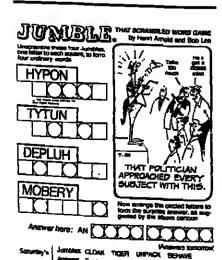
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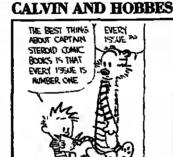
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GULLANE, Scotland - They were waiting in line for Nick Faldo as he left the 13th hole on Sunday. He had no choice has to walk down that aisle in notes but in weak nawn that also in order to keep going. Toward the next tee he clomped past these faces of bemusement, eyes smiling up at him, their laughter only costumed in frowns.

He had just missed a three-foot (.91meter) putt for par. It was his third lost shot of the final round, his second bogey in three holes. He was on his way down from the zenith and they were waiting for him, to serve not so much as witnesses but rather as leering messengers. He was on his way down and they were there to let him know. From the oext tee he slammed his

drive mto a fairway bunker. "To think I was doing things so well," Faldo said two bours later, a middle finger rubbing the edge of a reddened eye. "I'd been playing so well for a month, all the work I'd done this weekend - to think that right there I could still have lost it. It's just terrible."

The 121st British Open had been awarded several times to Faldo. Before the opening round he bad pronounced his swing to be in excellent shape, as objective as the doctor is about his pa-tient. He did not seem fazed by the pressure steeping around his attempt to end a two-year drought of major cham-pionship victories. Iodeed, he had won but three minor tournaments in that time. He had wasted an 8-shot lead last month, winning the Irish Open only af-ter a playoff, and then he had played the last five holes of the French Open in 5over to give away that championship.

But none of that seemed important while Faldo was shooting a British Open record 130 (12-under) in the first two rounds, taking a four-shot lead into Sunday, recalling an 18-par final round in his first major victory on this same Muirfield course five years ago. He simply was not the type to lose his grip.

"Oh, for some reason I make it hard

work," he said at the end of the day, squeezing the end of his nose, his face still red. "I wish I could just waltz around and say, 'Here's a 20-footer, I'll knock it in.' But it doesn't work that way. I always end up completely fraz-

If that's so, then for all these years he had kept it his secret. But then there came his opening drive on Sunday. Faldo remained in his sideways pose, the club dangling from his grip, as if he could not believe what he was seeing. His ball was trickling into a bunker. Finally he walked off the tee while directly in front of him two cameramen backed away, keeping their cameras amod at him like guns.

He was going to bogey that hole. He was going to miss birdie after birdie until he would hit a 5-iron to 8 feet at No. 10. "I said, 'Just let me make that one, give me a 4-stroke lead," he said.

Suddenly he was bogeying No. 12. At No. 13 he missed from three feet for par, kneeling to pick up the ball with two fingers, holding it before his eyes like the fragment of a favorite, broken vase. His stoicism, his infallibility, was crumbling in full public view. From the fairway bunker at No. 14 he could only play an iron short of the green. He was now 4-over for the day, 3-over in his last four holes. In a moment he was going to look up and find himself in second place hehind John Cook at 11-under, who was playing 10 minutes ahead of Faldo. With four holes left he was on his way to a final-round 75 or worse.

What was becoming of him? "I said to myself," he recalled, his voice trembling his eyes brimming, "Yoo'd better just play the best four

holes of your life, somehow." He arrived at the tee box to a crowd oot so much cheering for him as yelling at him. They were shouting his name the way high school coaches do, trying to rouse the slumber out of him.

His drive at 15 hugged the left side of the fairway, near trouble. Faldo walked to the center of the fairway and back. over and back, tossing grass into the air, fidgeting. Finally, he thumped a 5-iron onto the green. Up ahead the gallery's roar grew louder and louder. Faldo would describe that 5-iron as one of his two favorite shots of the day. He found his ball four feet from the hole. He made the birdie. He was 11-under.

At 16, a par-3, he hit his ball through the green. He arrived to find out that Cook had birdied this hole. Cook was oow the leader by I. Faldo could only chip up short. "I was hoping 17 would come to the rescue," he said, shaking his head. Standing over his ball on the par-5 17th tee, in the moment he was pulling his driver back, a roar rose up in the distance. Was Cook going to birdie again? Faldo bored his drive hard and low into the noise.

They were shouting at him from both sides of the fairway, the way they do at race borses. From the fairway he hammered a 4-iron. It disappeared far away in between the two protective mounds gating the green. He walked toward another roar, into the courtyard of hosts screaming at him.

Faldo was about to confront his eagle putt of 20 feet when he heard the muming and rustling of a distant gallery. "After I heard the moans, I knew what had been done," Faldo said. Cook, who had three-putted No. 17 for par, was



John Cook, despite a bit of rough, had easy going until he three-putted the 17th hole and bogeyed the 18th.

Spectators hid behind umbrellas as rain driven by winds from the North Sea lashed the Muirfield course early in the final round of

the British Open.



now bogeying 18. "I said, 'Just bole this and it's all over," But he can't just waltz. As soon as the

ball left his blade it was obviously short. He made the 1-footer for birdie. Now all he needed from 18 was a par But it rode downhill to within a foot. to win. His drive was long and center. A

3-iron went through the green to the back, his second-favorite shot of the day. Now he only had to get the ball final shot. Nothing could be heard. He wiped free another tear. To down in two putts. On their walk home, knocked it in. His head stayed down.

under the shower of the gallery's loudest. The tournament was his. He was the ovation of the tournament, Faldo's cad- champion again. dy, Fanny Sunesson, kept looking up at him strangely. He did not hit his putt solidly from the second cut of the rough.

He waited for Steve Pate, his playing partner, to finish. Faldo stood over his

As quickly as a golf ball falls into the

bottom of a cup, the tears poured from Nick Faldo. He looked up from the bole "If it had all ended up wrong," Faldo began. "If I had lost, I don't know what I

would have become. He wiped free another tear. The world

American Loses 2-Stroke Lead

By Leonard Shapiro

Washington Post Service
GULLANE, Scotland — Moments after he had added up all the numbers on his card and prepared to go face a prince and his adoring public at the victory ceremony, Nick Faldo stood up in the scorer's trailer, turned around and buried his face in the shoulder of his friend, press officer David Begg, and cried, his shoulders heaving with every sob, tears streaming down his face. Nick Faldo had done it, and now the

crushing weight of expectation from an entire nation had been lifted off his broad back. On a day of golf in the rawness of Muirfield's winds and pelting rains he had won the 121st British Open by a single shot over gentlemanly John Cook, even more firmly establishing his status as the world's No. 1 player and

the dominant player of his generation.

It will he said that Cook gave Faldo his fifth major championship since 1987 and third British Open title more than Faldo had actually earned it. With a two-stroke lead and having two holes to play, Cook badly stabbed a 21/2-foot (75centimeter) birdie putt just past the 17th bole, then misclubbed himself into a bogey at the 18th and let this champion-

ship slip through his hands. Instead, Faldo, with a round of twoover 73 and a total of 12-under for the tournament, played the final four holes in two-under and became only the 10th man since the war to have won five major championships. Cook, who had made up Faido's four-shot lead, had to he content with a valiant recovery from a disastrous drive out of bounds and a double bogey at the ninth hole, to shoot a one-under round of 70 in brural condi-tions, for 11-under 273. Jose Maria Olazabal climbed to third with a 68, for 274, but this was a day that mostly focused on Faldo and Cook.

Faldo had much to he proud of, par-ticularly after bogeys at 13 and 14. As he walked down the 15th fairway, back to 10-under from his 14-under total at the start of the day, he said he kept telling himself to block it all out, to forget the four bogeys already on his card, the three shots into the devilish bunkers, all those missed putts and squandered opportunities to put the silver Claret Jug m his pocket and make life so much easier on himself.

"I went down 15 and said I've got to play the best four holes of my life," Faldo said when it was over. And so, after putting his drive straight down the middle, Faldo hit what he later de-scribed as "The 5-iron of Muirfield, one of the shots of my life." That ball landed on the green and came to a stop three feet from the hole, and when Faldo made the birdie putt, he was back.

Up ahead, Cook had heard the roar

from that birdie stroke and knew that Faldo was right behind. Yet he'd hit two glorious shots on the downwind 550-yard 17th himself, a drive and a three-iron that came down the chute leading to the heart-shaped green and stopped pinhigh, 30 feet from the hole. Eagle was clearly possible. Birdie seemed almost guaranteed. But nothing has been for certain at

Muirfield all week. Cook said he thought he'd made his first putt, then watched it break off. 24 feet from the hole, "I thought it was going to break a little bit to the right," Cook said of his next putting stroke, an ugly little stab he'll oever forget. "I didn't put a very good stroke on it obviously, but at least it caught the hole. It just caught the lip and didn't fall."

Cook had made par, but it might have been a bogey for all the good it did him. Still, he was at 12-under, and Faldo was behind him, still at 11 under when he parted 188-yard 16th.

Cook's drive went straight down the middle, 200 yards to the flag and 178 to the front of the green. The wind, which gusted upward of 30 miles an hour most of this round, was directly in his face. Usually, he said he'd take a 3-troo in that situation, but because of the breeze,

he chose a two instead.
"As soon as 1 hit the ball, 1 knew it was too much club," he said. The ball took a nasty turn to the right and landed at the base of an iroo fence in front of the bleachers bugging the right side of the final fairway. Cook was allowed a free drop. He hit his wedge from 25 yards off the green to eight feet, and when he barely missed that purt just off the right edge and pulled his tap-in out for one last bogey and a final score of 11 under, it was now Faldo's tournament to win or lose.

At the 17th, Faldo's drive was straight down the middle. His second shot was 20 feet from the bole. His eagle putt, just after Cook had bogied, was a foot short and almost a tap-in to get him to 12 under, and a ooe-shot lead as be stepped onto the 18th tee.

Once again, Faldo responded. His tee shot rolled to a stop in the middle of the fairway, 196 yards from the hole, "I looked at the green, took a 3 iron and said this is my favorite club," Faldo said. "I hit such a good shot. It went down the stick all the way, and you couldn't ask

for more than that." Yes he could. His ball landed about five feet shot of the hole and rolled all the way through the green and up to the apron, 18 feet from the hole slightly downhill from where he stood. As the crowd ooise rose decibels with each roll of the ball, ooe final roar signaled that it had stopped less than a foot from the

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Horse Virus Has Stabilized, Vets Say

NEW YORK (NYT) — The horse virus that spread through racing barns in New England last week and led to quarantines in 12 states seems to have stabilized, the chief veterinarian for New Hampshire has reported.

No new cases were reported at the Rockingham Park track in Salem, New Hampshire, and 10 of the 38 horses that had the virus have gone back into training. Racing at Foxboro Park in Massachusetts was suspended, and borses returning from New England were ordered into outgranting in New York New Hersey Pennsylvania Maryland Delayare.

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The illness is believed to be equine viral arteritis, an inflammation of the arteries with coughing and swelling of the legs. Dr. Donald Lein of Cornell University said it was not associated with a bacterial infection that apparently killed 13 dogs at the Plainticia Greyhound Track in Florida have died from a viral infection that had forced cancellation of racing in (AP)

Mitoizumi Triumphs for Sumo Cup

NAGOYA, Japan (UPI) — Mitoizumi closed out the best tournament of his sumo career on Sunday by winning his final bout against Kolonowaka a day after clinching the championship at the 15-day Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament.

Mitoizumi accepted the Emperor's Cup in the closing-day ceremonies after finishing the event with a 13-2 record. The 6-fect-4-inch (194-centimeter) Mitoizumi wrapped up the Nagoya tourney on Saturday after all three wrestlers challenging his leadership from one victory back were

Unhappy Grant Stays With Bullets

LANDOVER, Maryland (AP) — The Washington Bullets have matched the \$17 million, six-year offer given to Harvey Grant, the high-scoring small forward, by the New York Knicks on July 1. Grant will remain with the Bullets, wealthier but not happier.

"The money's good, don't get me wrong," Grant said. "But this goes beyond money. They insulted me, they insulted my integrity, me as a person, my character."

The Bullets took the entire 15-day period allowed to equal the offer, and filed tampering charges against New York, saying that the Knicks had jumped the July 1 deadline. The issue was heard before a National Basketball Association arbiter last week and New York was exonerated. Basketball Association arbiter last week and New York was exonerated.

For the Record

Riddick Bowe earned a shot at the heavyweight champion, Evander Holyfield, by battering Pierre Coetzer of South Africa in the seventh round of a march Saturday in Las Vegas.

(AP)

Perzell Whitaker won a 12-round unanimous decision Saturday in Las Vegas over Rafael Pineda of Colombia to take away Pineda's International Boxing Federation junior welterweight championship.

(AP)

Pate's Ball on the 5th Hole: Did It Move?

The Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland - Steve Pate was involved in a controversy when his second shot Saturday on the 559-yard fifth bole landed on a sidehill slope, with a precarious lie, near a bunker guarding the right side of the green.

The question was: Had his ball rolled before he chipped it to the green, setting up a 30-foot putt

chipped it to the green, setting up a 30-foot putt that he sank for a birdie. Had the ball moved, a one-stroke penalty would have dropped him out of a tie for second and left

him five strokes behind Nick Faldo going into Sunday's final round.

A videotape of the incident was inconclusive, though, and Pate's score was allowed to stand. The drama occurred at the par-5 fifth hole, with Pate three strokes behind Faldo but going for a third straight birdic.

The 31-year-old American had hit his second

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shot onto the top slope of a bunker, and the ball tectered as he approached it, wedge in hand. Then, as he was about to chip, Pate said, "I was looking up and looking down and my ball appeared to be in a different spot. I didn't see it move. I asked an official and he asked one of the fans.

"I knew I didn't put my chib on the ground anywhere near the ball. If I had, the ball would have hit it if it had moved."

The rules call for a penalty if the ball moves after the player has addressed it.

Pate said he didn't think he had grounded his club, but the TV videotape seemed to indicate otherwise. What it didn't show, though, was the

ball actually moving.
"The player has the benefit of the doubt," said Michael Bonallack, secretary of the rule-making Royal and Ancient Golf Chib of St. Andrews, "and is oot penalized."

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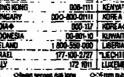
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The Artistic Marketing of a French Town

ERET, France - From a footnote in art history, this small southwestern town, 995 kilometers from Paris and 160 kilometers from Barcelona, hopes as of this week to move into the cultural mainstream and become a major stop for art-loving tourists speeding from Berlin to Malaga by autoroute. Not bad for a place that so far doesn't even have a traffic light.

The attraction is Céret's museum, inaugurated this past weekend. There has in fact been a museum here in a former Carmelite convent since 1950, but it was run by volunteers

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and only got its first professional director, Josephine Matamoros, in 1986. With her guidance, the energetic aid of Mayor Henri Sicre, the rather logy support of the town's 120 commerçants and 20 million francs in state and regional subsidies, the museum has been sensitively redesigned by the Barcelona architect Jaume Freixa with Philippe Pous, a French Catalan architect from Perpi-

The opening of a museum in an economically depressed region known mainly these days for the anti-government demonstrations of its farmers was considered sufficiently important for President François Mitterrand to accept an invitation to inaugurate the site on July 17.

Ceret itself is a village raised to the dignity of a sousprésecture, which means that it has enough imported bureaucrats to increase its population to 7,500. But the impression is of a sleepy backwater with glorious plane trees and, despite its southern douceur, a certain forbidding quality brought by the sullen presence of the Pyrénées. It is a place that tourists come to, once: its percentage of return visits is among the lowest in France.

The tourists who put Céret on the artistic map between 1909-14 were Picasso, Gris, Braque, Max Jacob, Kishing, Matisse and Marquet, all of whom lived and worked there. The catalyst was the Catalan sculptor Manolo Hugue, always called Manolo, a great friend of Picasso who is said to have come to France to escape military service. Drafted, he chose the cavairy, rode his horse across the Pyrénées,

sold it and came to Paris with the profit. Manolo and the composer Déodat de Séverac and the Franco-American painter Frank Haviland went first to visit Maillol at nearby Banyuls, but found it too cold, moved on to Amelie-les-Bains, which was filled with TB patients, then took the train to the next stop, Ceret.

Just as the nearby port of Collioure has been associated with the Fauves, so Ceret has been connected with Cubism, to the point where it has been described, hyperbolically, as the birthplace of Cubism. The description "the Barbizon of Cubism" may be more apt.

Joséphine Matamoros, who also curates the museum at Collioure, says the influence of the two places on the artists can be clearly seen. "At Collioure the Fauves were drawn by the light. The artists who came to Ceret did so by accident but it worked very well for Cubism. Ceret is full of earth colors, the colors of Cubism, and Collioure is the sea. For the Fauves it was a question of color, here it was the structure of the town."

Later, Soutine came to live in Ceret and didn't like it at all. Chagall lived here in 1925. Later still, Dali came by but moved swiftly on to Perpignan, which he declared the center of the universe. In the 1960s French artists from the Impact I, Impact II and Supports-Surfaces groups showed at the Ceret museum, which had been opened by a local painter, Pierre Brune.

painter Tapies has done the two ceramic murals that flank the museum's entrance.

Sabine Daure says. She has been showing likely properties to the designer Andrée Putman.

Officials in Céret hope that their new museum will put the city on the tourist map.

The great painters who lived in Céret left none of their works of the period and even if they came on the market now the museum, with an annual acquisition budget of 1 million francs, could not afford to buy them. Matisse did give 14 drawings prefiguring the Collioure period, Braque gave a rather dull late lithograph, and in the 1950s when Picasso came back to gaze across the border to Spain, he contributed 28 bowls he had recently made on the subject of the cornida.

Pride of place in the collection is given to a pre-Céret 1902 Picasso portrait of Corina Pere Romen, recently passed on by the state as part of the Jacqueline Picasso bequest. Matamoros also managed to buy a Cubist landscape of Ceret by the pleasant minor painter Auguste Herbin and bopes to be able to get a Soutine. The Catalan

When the museum is completed, behind schedule, in the summer of 1993, it will be divided among works by artists connected with Ceret, living painters, and temporary shows. Right now there is a series of large black abstract graphics by the American Richard Serra which made the local commerçants, on a guided tour with Matamoros and

Mayor Sicre, shudder. Matamoros hopes to attract artists back to the area: Serra, she thinks, might make one of his outdoor sculptures for the town. Already there is excited talk of a cultural renaissance. At the Château de Jan, between Perpignan and Céret, Bernard and Sabine Daure, prosperous winegrowers, have started a small arts foundation and say the artists are indeed coming back, attracted by the space and the unspoiled rigorous landscape which makes tourists feel rebuffed. "It will never become ruined like the Côte d'Azur,"

"We will never have a Johnny Hallyday here," Bernard

Administratively, Ceret is in the Pyrenees Orientales department. The region is the Roussillon. But as far as the natives are concerned, they are Catalan in language and attitude even if they have belonged to France since 1659. "We are in Catalonia despite our 300 years in France," Mayor Sicre says. He is also a deputy in the French parliament but considers Cèret as part of what he calls the

Rather than look to France which knows Ceret, if it knows it at all, as the producer of the first cherries of the season, shipped since 1922 to the president of the republic, Ceret wants to have a strong connection with Spanish Catalonia which is enjoying a boom that French Catalonia, with its high unemployment figures and disputatious peasants, can only admire.

Had the museum only been finished in time, Céret would have attracted the overflow from the Barcelona Olympics, the mayor says. "In the future we will have close relations to Barcelons, we already have good contacts with the museums there."

Already the Ceret museum is working on the idea of issuing a common entrance ticket with the Dali museum just over the border in Figueras, which welcomes an enviable 320,000 visitors a year.

No one has the illusion that a museum can solve Ceret's economic problems or eliminate its 14 percent memployment rate, one of the highest in France. But the hope is that it can build up local morale and tourism, which fell by 6 percent last year, by serving as a center for such activities as winter courses in Catalan culture and art for retired people. the biggest sector in France with disposable income.

But that is for the future. Right now there are such basic problems as getting permission to put signposts on the autoroute so people don't whizz past the Ceret numoff. And there is the problem of changing the mind-set of the peasants in the surrounding countryside. For fear that they might rise yet again and block the entrance to Ceret, President Mitterrand's inaugural visit was canceled at the last minute and the new museum opened without him.

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Damn If You Do, Damned If You Don't .

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "Your column is a pack of damn lies," writes a concerned reader, referring to work I do in a political mode. That comment troubled me; should it be damn lies or damned lies?

If meaning is to determine spelling, the -ed is neces-sary; damned is the past participle of the verb to damn, and is used by my trate reader as an adherent adjective - that is, it is a modifier stuck on before its norm. That is why Benjamin Disraeli quoted Mark Twain as saying. There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics."

But if pronunciation determines spelling, the final ed is dropped; few of us pronounce the concluding d in damned when using it before another word. Although we will say, "I'll be damned," with the final d coming through, and we expect Shakespearean actors playing Lady Macbeth to enunciate the d in "Out, damn'd spot," the normal dry cleaner saying the same phrase will address a stain with "Out, damn spot."
Which standard are we to apply — the traditional

one of meaning or the looser one of pronunciation?

As we have seen, that issue is seldom a problem when the word is not used as a modifier, or comes after the word modified. I'm old-fashioned; I pour a jigger of bourbon over a piece of sugar in an old-fashioned glass, add two dashes of bitters and a splash of soda, garnish with a slice of orange and a maraschino cherry, stir and sip my old-fashioned. Read the preceding sentence aloud; you will pronounce the d the first and third times, but not the second; that's because the adherent adjective in old-fashioned glass lends itself to the pronunciation "olfashionglass." (Erudite mail on this column will begin, "Why are you putting all that garbage in an old-fashioned?")

But the problem of the disappearing d or -ed manifests itself in that second usage, when the spelling does not match the pronunciation. Old-fashion looks funny in print before a noun — "served with old-fashion peach cobbler," as it says on the menu — but it sounds right. Why should we insist on the ed ending, when we readily accept ice cream? After all, we do not mean "the cream of the ice" but mean iced cream.

"Throughout the centuries," Professor John Algeo of the University of Georgia tells me, "English has tended to reduce a group of consonants at the end of e word by losing the last one." For example, a thousand years ago, we pronounced the b in lamb, and really hit that g in long. "So some English speakers today, in the vanguard of continuing the process of change, drop the final consonants in words like world and blind, which come out 'worl' and 'bline.' Judging from the past, those are advanced pronunciations — the wave of the future."

The final dor -ed is getting kicked in the head by the rise of the attributive noun - that word for a thing that is used to modify another thing, like killer whale, fashion color, lead pencil and call girl. No wonder so many people follow that analogy to dispense with the d in making similar phrases, using stripped-down participles as if they were attributive nouns: corn beef, whip cream, toss salad, skim milk, barbecue chicken, candy apples, even string instrument and stain glass.
This brings us to the controversial rap singer Ice-T.

Politicians complaining about violence in his lyrics miss the significant cultural controversy in his name --namely, should he be "Iced-T"? Nobody, of course, pronounces the -ed in iced tea; as Algeo notes, "Since -

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of normal tempo, thus inviting the simpler spelling" Does this change mean we must adopt pronunciation as our standard in spelling, and reject meaning?
No. We do not write for cry sake, though that is our pronunciation of for Christ's sake; even when we write for Chrissake, we retain enough of the original meanng to remind readers that Jesus is being invoked.

Ears are sloppy and eyes are precise; accordingly, speech can be loose but writing should be tight. If it has taken a thousand years to lose the b in lamb, let ittake a couple of generations at least to drop the -ed in the written whipped cream.

I will continue to eat processed cheese in my queensized bed, eschewing crackers. Denny's restaurants

This brings us to the controversial rap singer Ice-T. Should he be "Iced-T"?

offer "smaller-size portions at reduced prices"; I suggest they change that to smaller-sized portions lest they drift toward reduce prices.

You don't have to be a nut about retaining the ed in print. The corn popper in my office spews out popcorn, not popped corn; if I butter it, however, it is buttered popeorn, not butter popeorn. Similarly, with no ratio-nale other than linguistic Fingerspitzengefühl, I will choke down a microwave dinner but reject a bake potato. Yes to cream cheese, no to cream broccoli.
"Do I contradict myself?" Walt Whitman asked in

"Song of Myself" in 1855. "Very well then I contradict myself. (I am large, I contain multitudes.)" Same goes for language; let it change at its own good pace; force nothing into tidy little boxes.

Government's latest acronym is Istea. It stands for "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991." It's pronounced "ice tea," but I still think of it as iced tea.

What do you call the mark at the end of an article that means there ain't no more?" asks Robert A. Clark M. D., of Elkins Park, Pennyslvania. "The body of The New York Times uses a bule black square while The Book Review has an empty square. Common Cause magazine has a black diamond. The Smithsonian magazine leaves the reader to guess whether or not its articles have ended. Is there need for uniformity on this matter?"

At Esquire, Rolling Stone and Popular Mechanics, the concluding symbol is called an end shug. Working Woman calls it a dingbat, though others use that learn to mean "a decorative mark before a paragraph." At-The New York Times Magazine, editors call it a ballor

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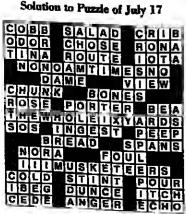
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